WEST

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D. Dole
Warren Van Alstyne

To a smart ass
kid
John
Aberdeyen

Dear Dicky,
It's been fun (and a riot sometimes) knowing you
(and your brother) this year.
Good luck and have fun this
summer. See ya next year!
Marilyn "70"

Richard Dole!
It's really been
knowing you!
keep smiling!
I'll be an irritable
now! Good luck next
be good this summer!
I can't yp!
I earnum

DEAR SMARTIE!
HAVE A GOOD SUMMER,
BUT DON'T STEELE
ALL THE GIRLS.
Jim Lyon

To the kid I hope to see
during the summer. May
supreme patentology at bleak
Ste

Richard
It's been fun
in algebra. Have
fun this summer
and I'll see you next
year.

Dick,
It's been fun
this year in homeroom
and Latin. Have
fun this summer
and good luck!
Lucy

Sharon
"70"

Rich
I'm a kid who tried for a "F"
in Algebra but he couldn't
make it, try to make it
in Geometry next year.
Good luck.
Jane '70'

all over algebra
and even stole
piggy — (remember
Dave Arneson

Dear Cuzin Dicky,

I am so privileged to be the very first to sign your beautiful yearbook.

We have really had a riot in this homeroom this year, haven't we? And it could never have been as much fun without you. You helped me in some "crucial times" (Every month or so in Spanish class. NFSPAIK ? ? ?) I will never forget that little piece of information you gave me... 36... 25... 0...! It came in handy.

Good Luck Dicky. I hope you make it through four years of tough studying and downright hard work... so you will be able to go to the college of your choice and achive your final goal in the field of "safecracking!"

Au Revoir and I'll see you at the annual Tommy-Alan or Alan-Tommy picnic.

Your cuz
Barb

Dick
It was nice helping you with your Algebra in Victory class. I'll give you back your ruler next year if I see you.
Tim Gabert

~~To~~

It's been fun having
you in hoomroom &
algebra class this year.
Have fun this summer.
Good luck,
marilyn
To

Dick,
Hope to see you in the
summer and '46
Good Luck!
Jim Burke

To the dumbest pressboy
I know (not really). Actually
it takes brains to be a
pressboy. To go from door
to door and yell "pressboy!"
That takes a lot of
intelligence, don't you
think so? I don't know
if you're smart enough
though. But you should
be cuz you're the smartest
kid in my Latin class,
except for me (HA! HA!
Well this doesn't make
much sense so I guess
I better go before I go
crazy. Have fun this
summer + stay away
from the blondes, they're
dangerous!

Anne Schmuker

Hey Bob —
Maybe during
the summer we can go
fishin - huh? Well,
good luck in
everything ya do
Bob

Dick,
great having you
in homeroom
this year.
Have a good
summer.
Don't get too
much sunburn
& don't
work too hard
at your
summer job.
Good luck
Jim

Ki Dick,
Good luck
and Have fun
this year.
Mitch
'70

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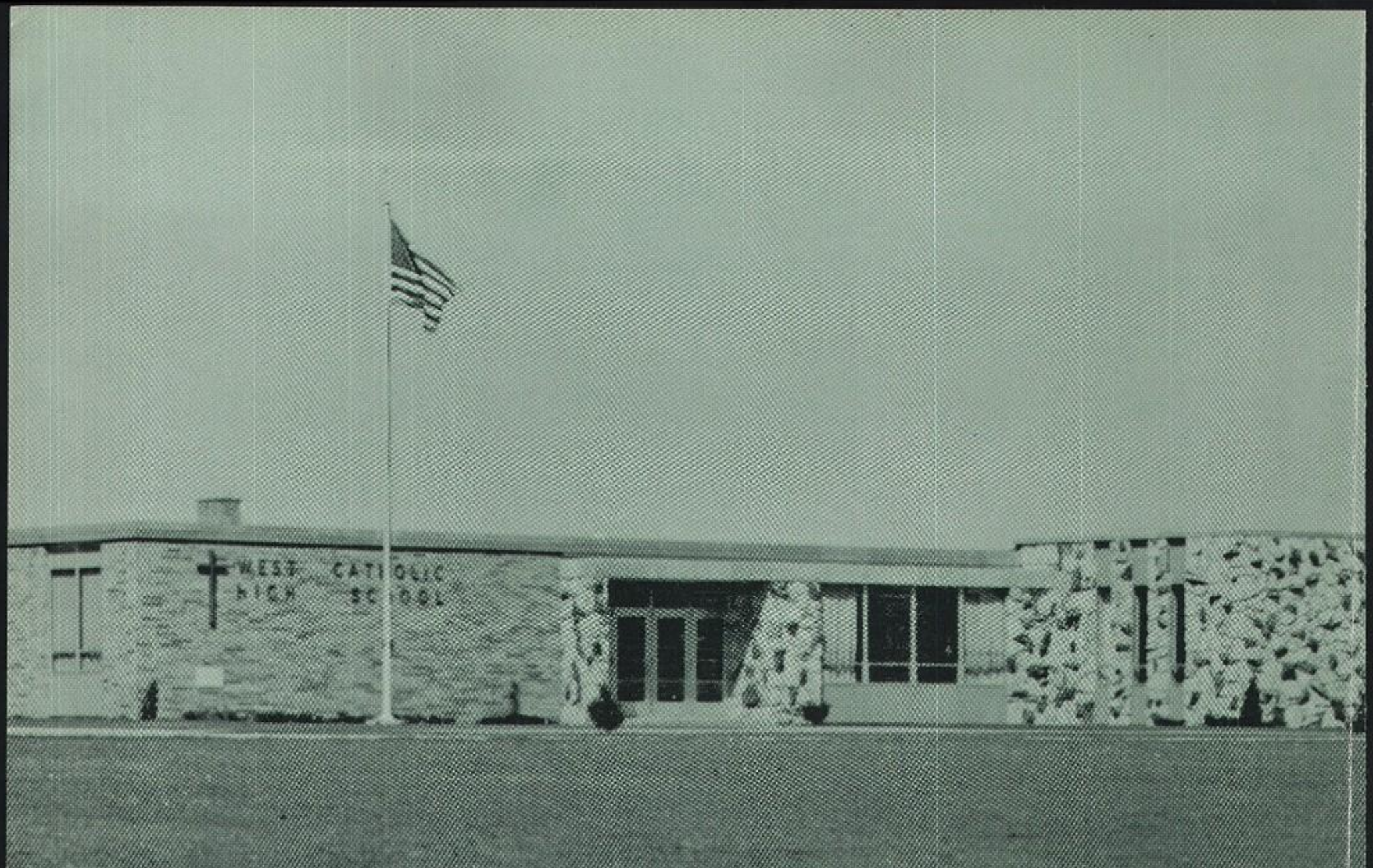
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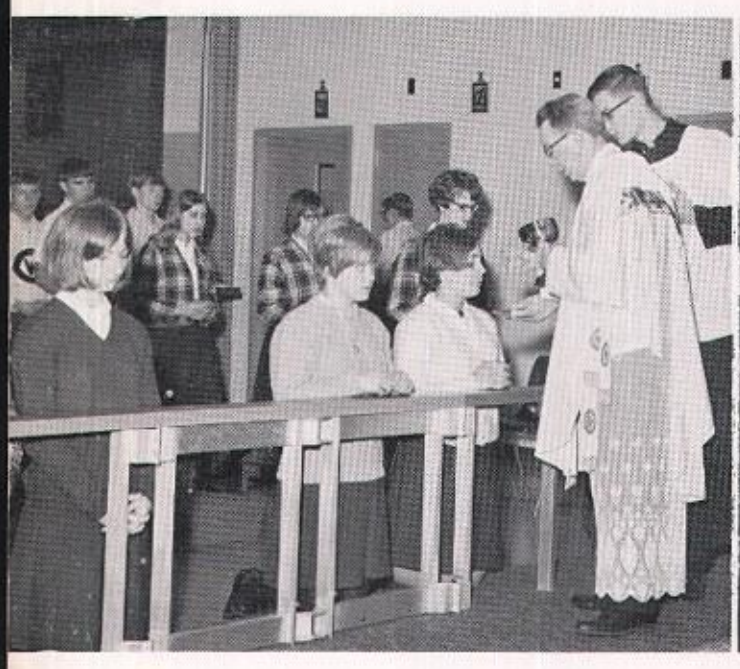

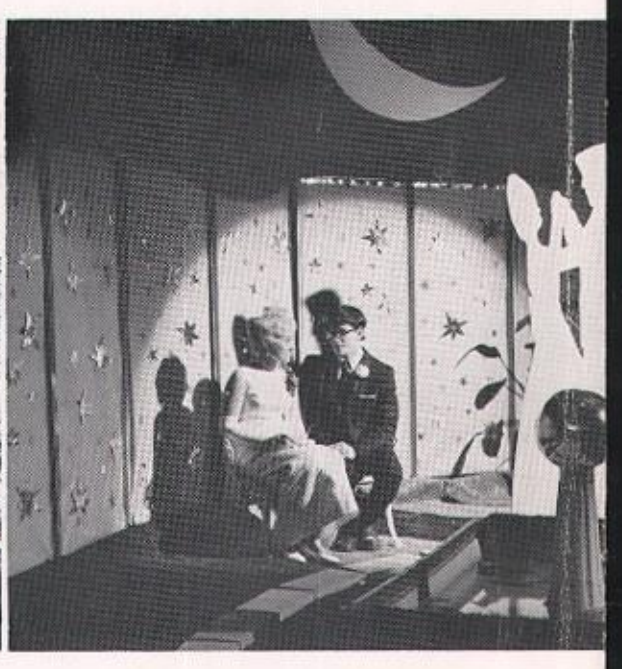

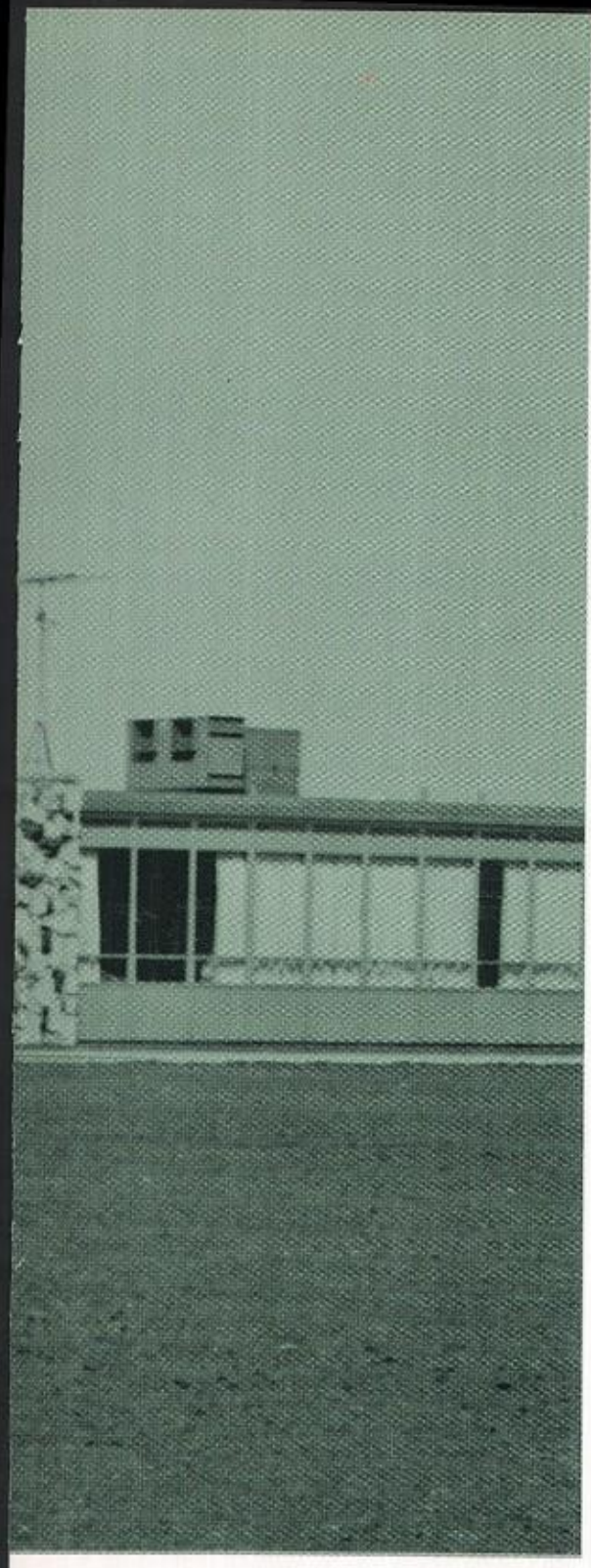

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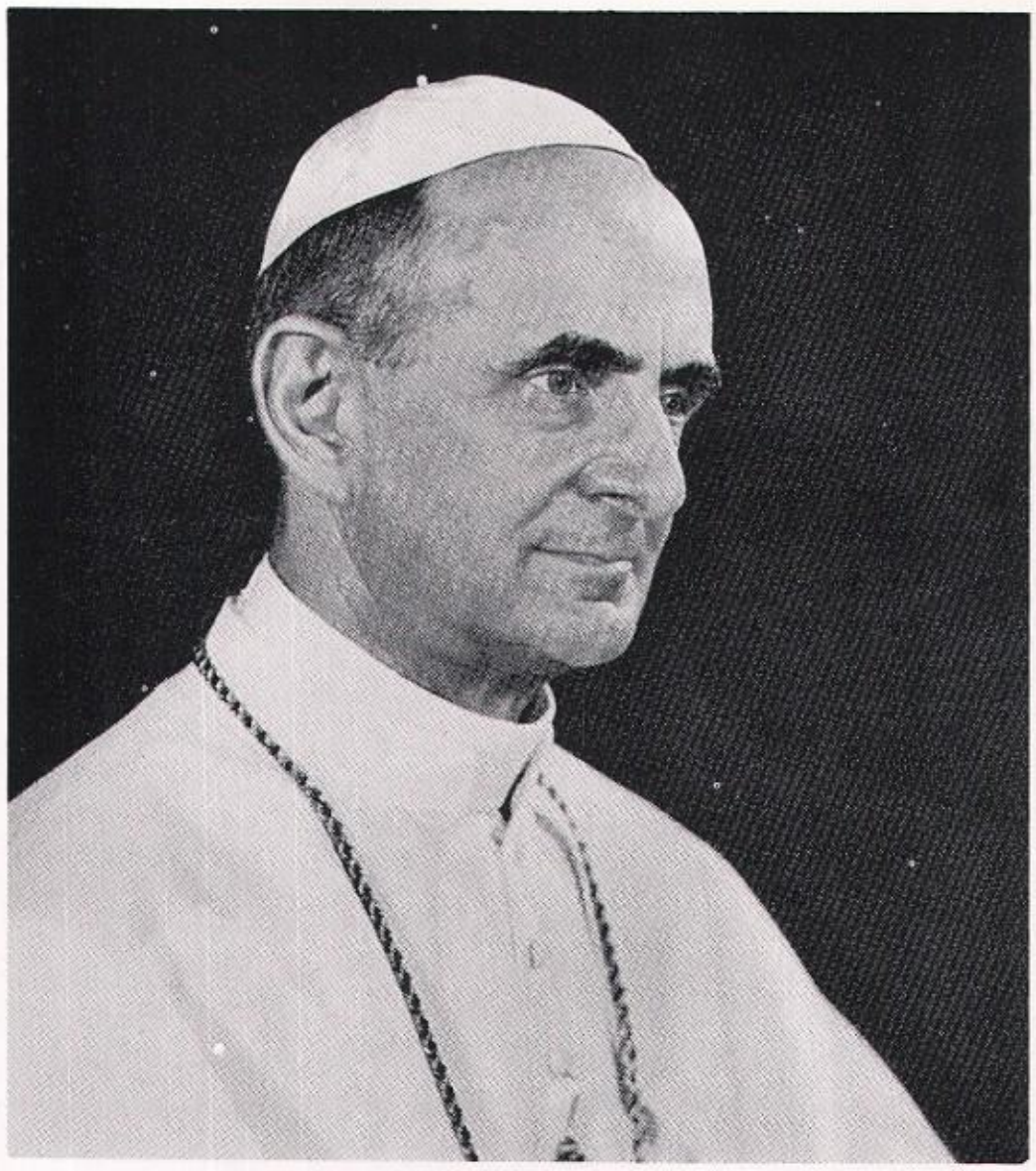
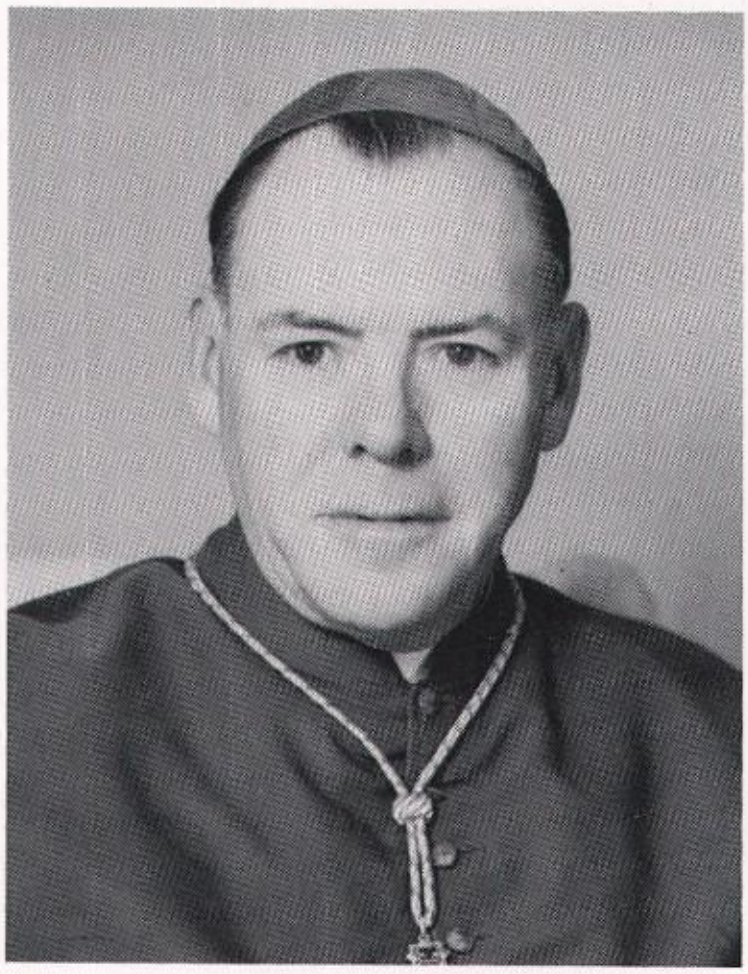


HIS HOLINESS, POPE PAUL VI

THE MOST REVEREND ALLEN J. BABCOCK

BISHOP OF GRAND RAPIDS



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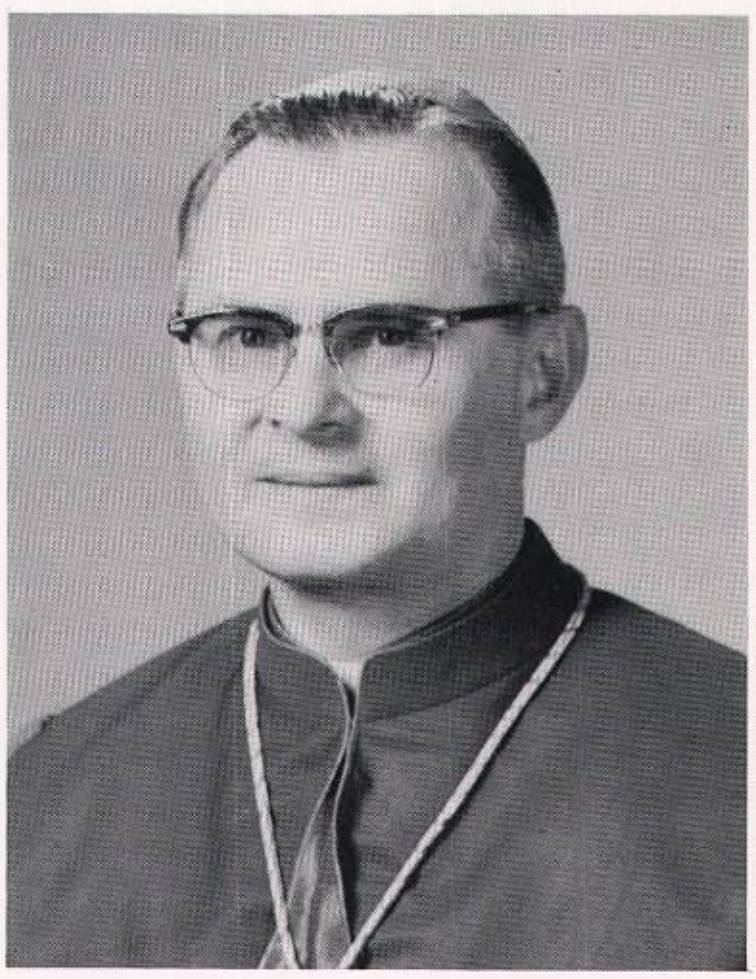
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF GRAND RAPIDS



DEDICATION

The side of Sister Mary Stella, which is seen by the majority of the students at West is that of a friendly, happy-go-lucky person, sincerely interested in the welfare of the students placed under her charge. It is for this and her indefatigable efforts on our behalf that we, the WEST staff of 1967, dedicate this yearbook to Sister Mary Stella, S.S.N.D.

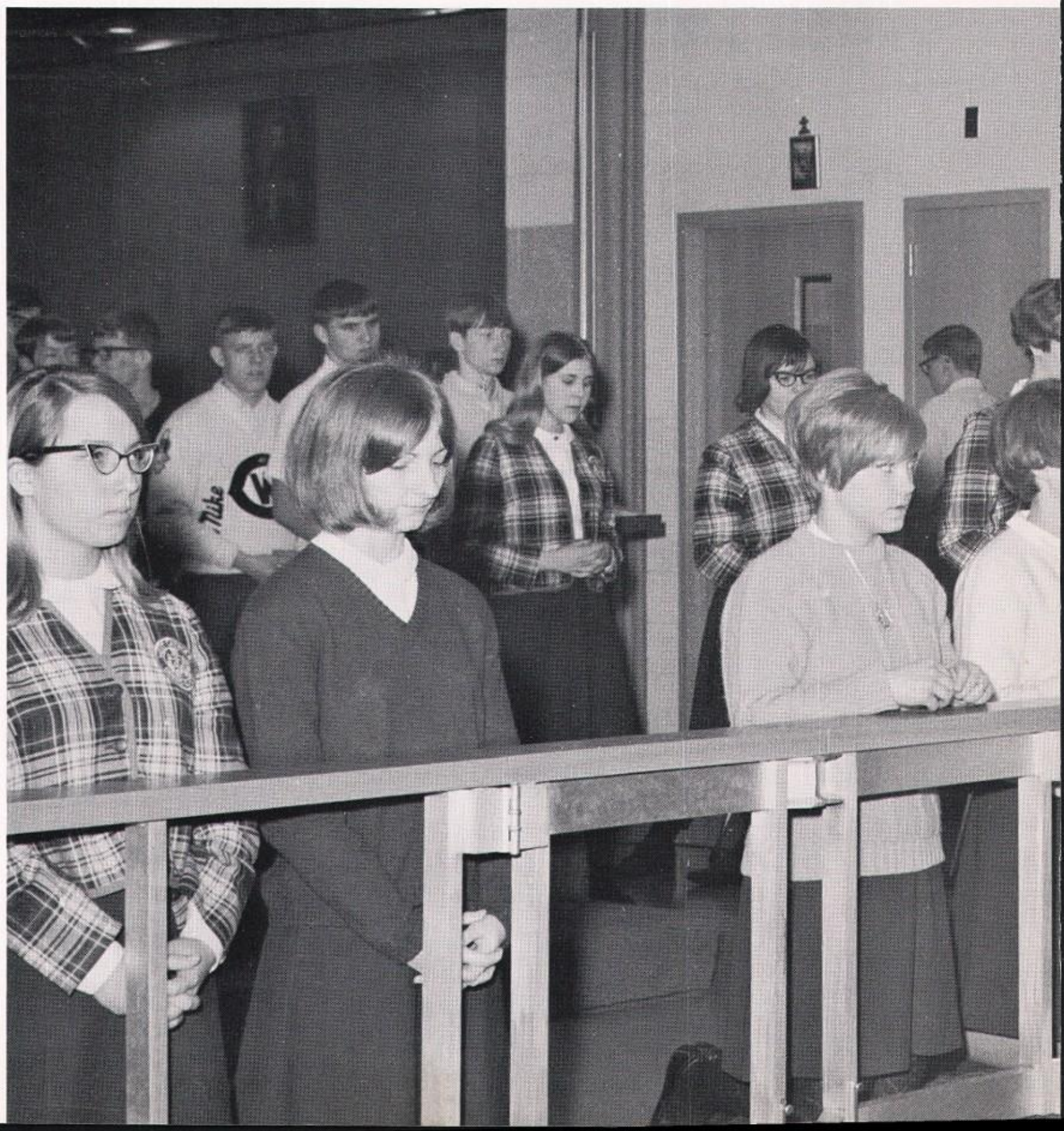
During the past five years, Sister Mary Stella has been responsible for the scheduling of classes at West. The Honor Society, established for the first time last year, is also one of her accomplishments. As if this were not enough, Sister, with the consent of Father Murphy, undertook the project of getting our school accredited by the University of Michigan. After considerable work on her part, Father Murphy's dream became a reality. On July 1, 1966, West Catholic High received accreditation from the Executive Committee of the Bureau of School Services of the University of Michigan. This great achievement gives all the students, who will graduate from West Catholic now and in the future, an opportunity to attend just about any college in the United States.

Thanks to her untiring efforts, she has given to the students at West another reason for which they can be justifiably proud of their school and their administration.

"There is an appointed

In the ever changing order of events in our years at West, we find that there is an appointed time for everything. Each student, whether partaking in the eucharistic banquet, developing one's talents, or enjoying an activity, should keep in mind that each of these is a small piece of eternity but, for us, it is an important piece. It is our now. The WEST staff has chosen to apply this thought to each individual section, keeping in mind that each of these activities help to produce the true Christian, "**a supernatural man who thinks, judges and acts constantly and consistently in accordance with right reason. . .**"

ENCYCLICAL ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF YOUTH



time for everything."

THEME

ADMINISTRATION

From the office...

Our administration trio — Father Murphy, Principal, Sister Mary Stella and Mr. Jack Morton, Assistant Principals — are constantly reminded that the school and its members revolve around their decisions. Therefore, only after careful thought and planning are decisions made in light with what is best for the entire student body.

Although our trio is noted for their efficient administration, they also show a warm and friendly spirit in performing other duties. To name a few: Father Murphy devotes much time to writing, producing and directing Class Nite, Sister M. Stella warms the hearts of all who come in contact with her during her many diverse duties, and Mr. Morton is West's most renowned disciplinarian.

Through their warm leadership, they have built West on a Christian foundation of love and truth.

REVEREND JOSEPH E. MURPHY
PRINCIPAL

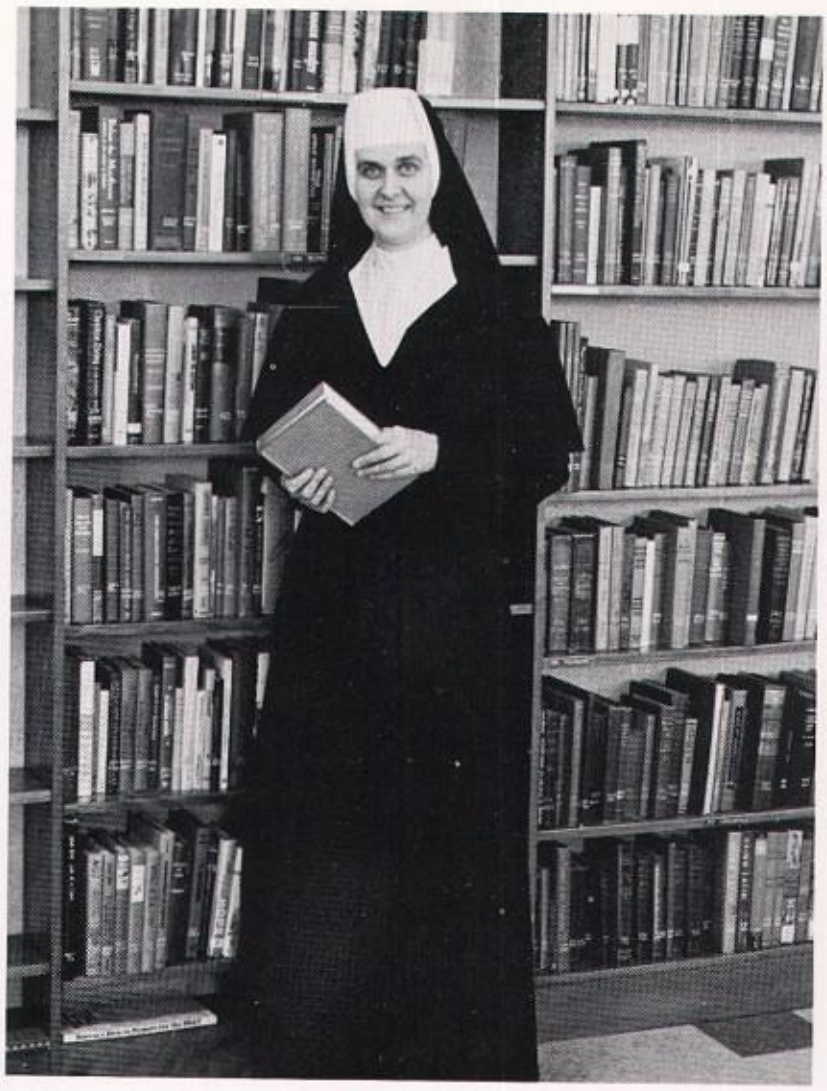
SISTER MARY STELLA, S.S.N.D.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

MR. JACK MORTON
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Willing service mirrors school personnel

Telephones ringing and typewriters clicking set the tempo of our office. Daily the office workers are busy issuing absentee lists, checking passes and collecting tuition. This efficiency is also evident in the work of our librarian, financial administrator and counselor.

We owe our neat classrooms, clean corridors, polished floors and endless repairs to our dedicated custodial staff.



Librarian — Sister Mary Julian

Counselor — Sister Bernita Marie

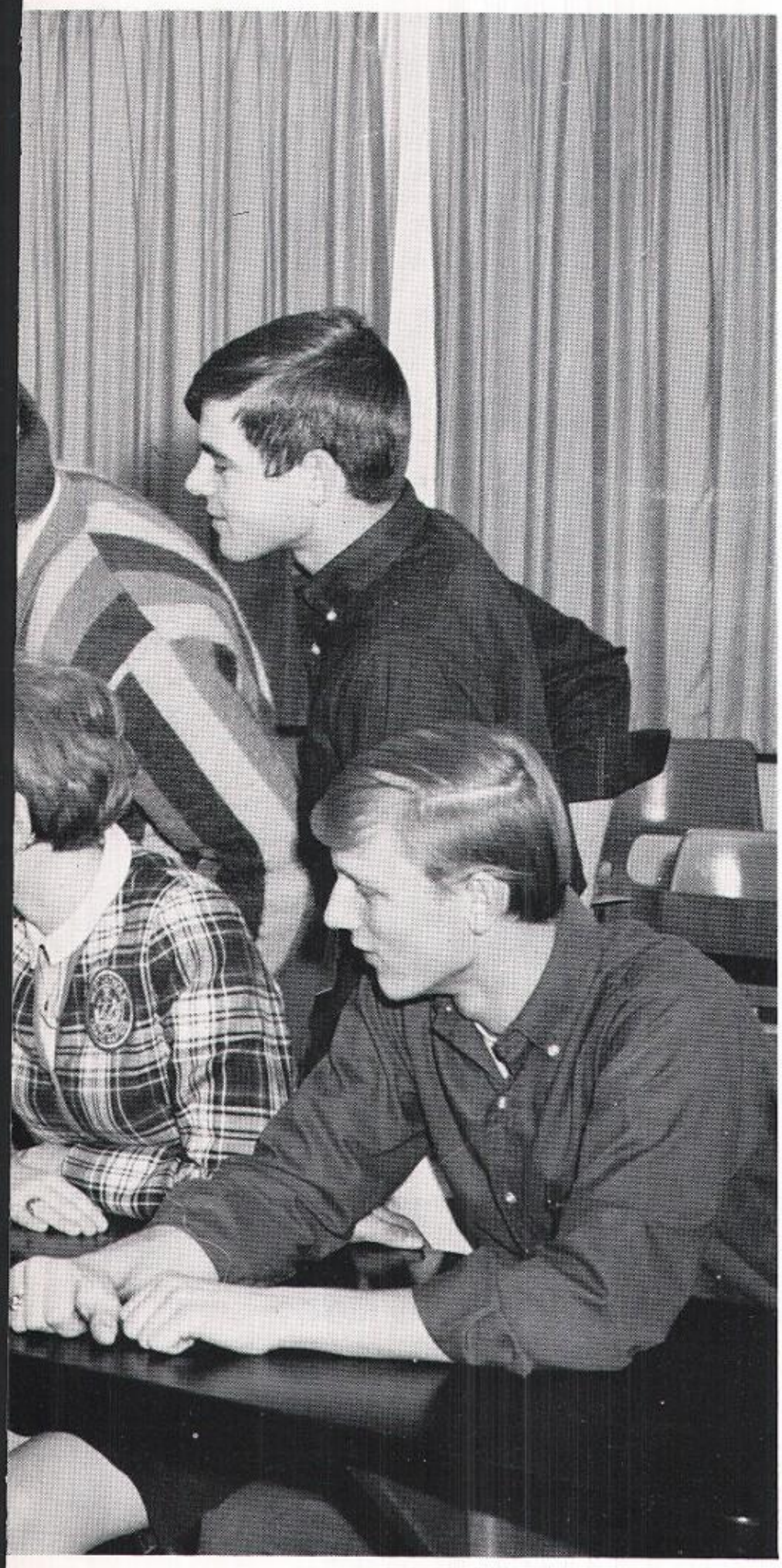
Office Personnel — Miss Cynthia Jendrasiak, Mrs. Barbara Romanowski. Not pictured: Mrs. Marion Romanowski.

Financial Administrator — Mr. Jankowski

Custodial Staff — Mr. Joseph Fase, Mr. Dale Brusge, Mr. John Van Bennekom.
Not pictured: Mr. Leo Weber, Mr. Lester Geiger.

There is an appointed

ime for study



ACADEM!CS — the quest for knowledge.

The all-round purposes being . . .

— To learn the necessary facts and skills and to acquire the necessary spiritual qualities that will enable the individual to communicate intelligently;

— To seek the truth in order to prepare for life;

— To apply one's learnings to a particular field, as these physiology students will do, so as to take one's rightful place in today's challenging world.

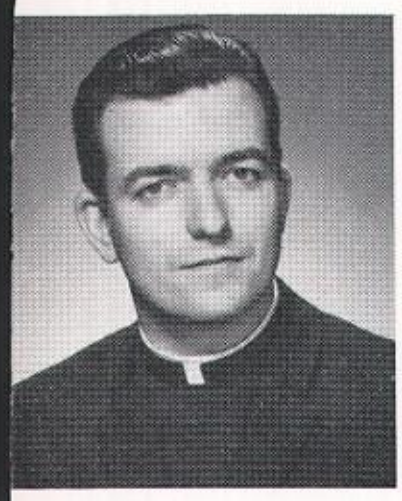
Christian education "is to form creative personaliti
of re-creating and restoring c

In a christain atmosphere, the individual personality of each student is enlarged beyond the ordinary limit. From the moment a person enters West Catholic as a freshman to the time he walks down the corridor for the last time as a senior, he is encompassed by the spirit that makes a Catholic school unique. Religion is not taught to be left behind in the classroom but it must be carried out to other classes and, most important, to the world.

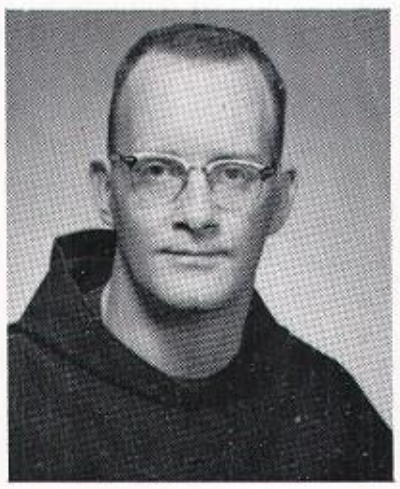
This year, for the first time, the weekly magazine "Hi-Time" was used by all grades. This comprehensive magazine not only contains facts on religious doctrines, but brings decisive religious happenings throughout the world to light.

Sister M. Claude guides her students in the application of Christian principles to modern living.

...o will share with the redemptive Word His work
...ngs in Himself to the Father."



Rev. Charles Antekeier



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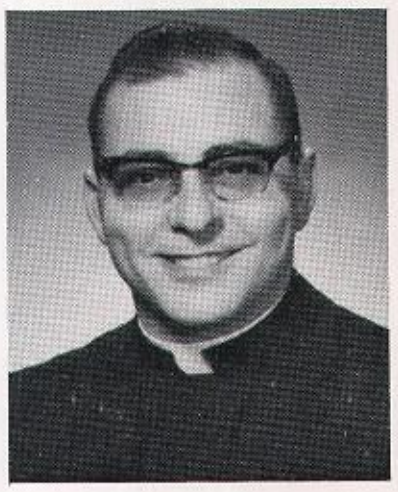

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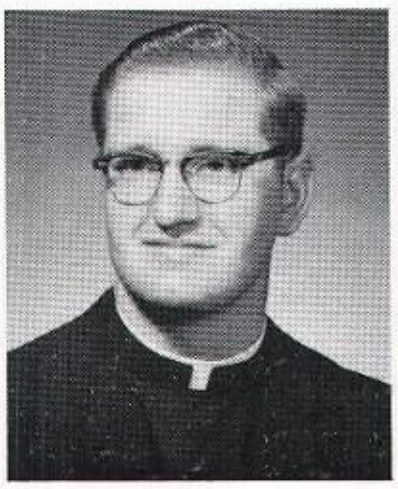
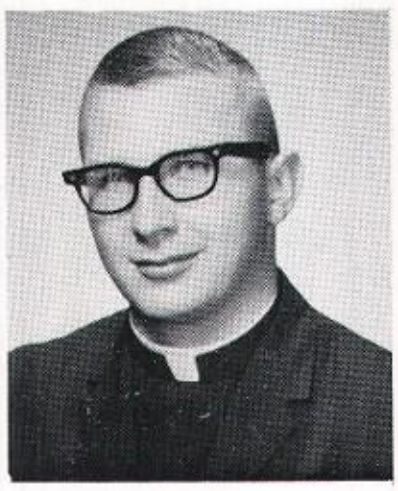


Rev. Leonard Gross

Rev. Edward Mike



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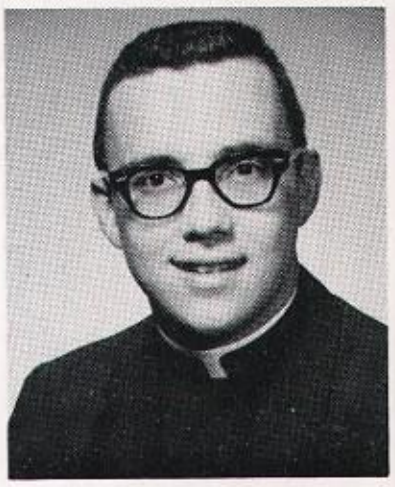
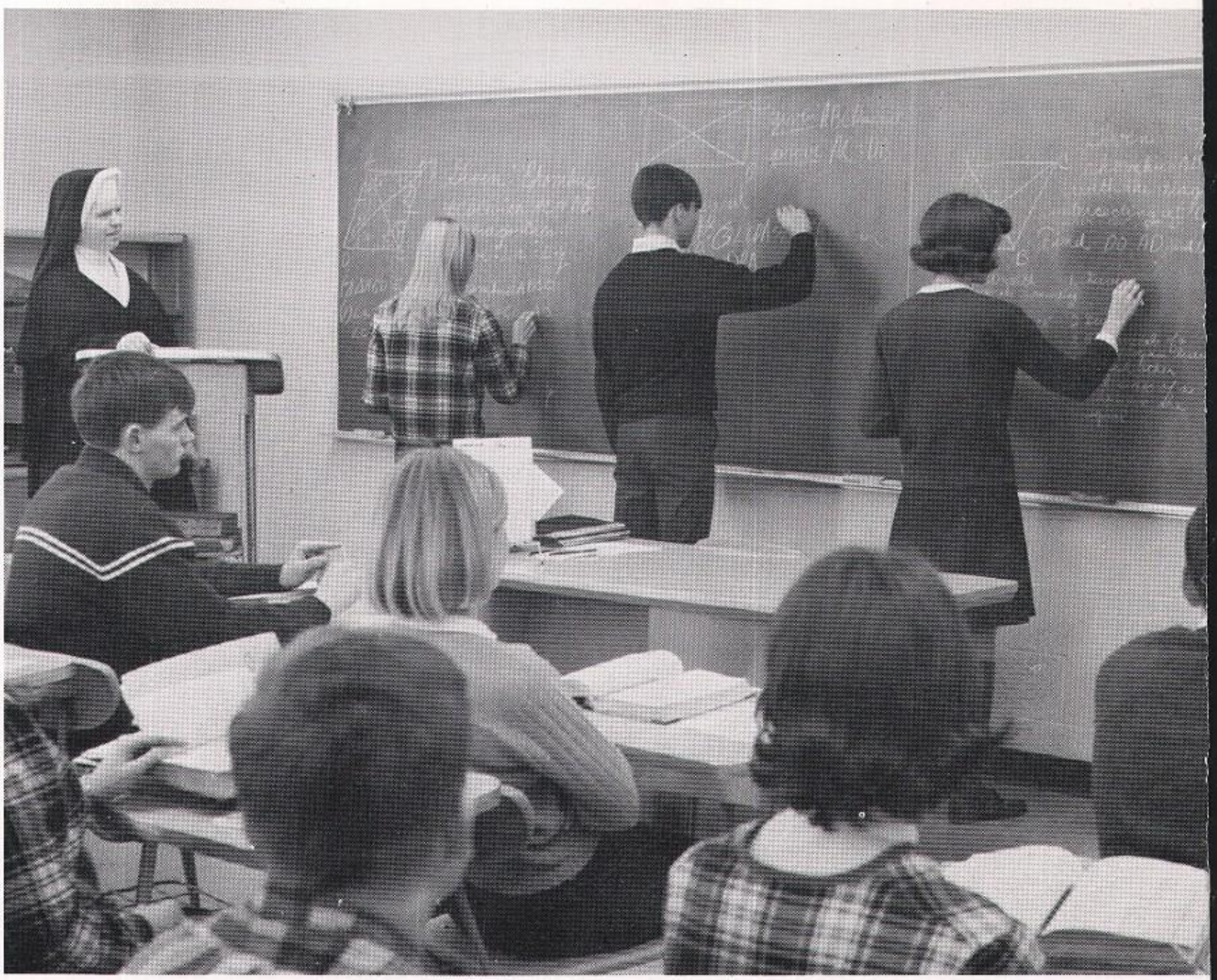
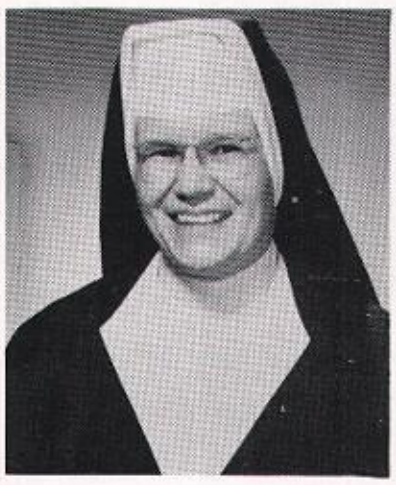


Rev. William Walters



The "Euclidian touch" is added to geometric proof.

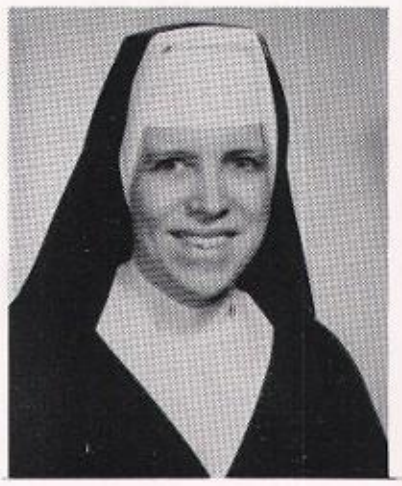


Sister M. Anne Francis

Algebra
Religion

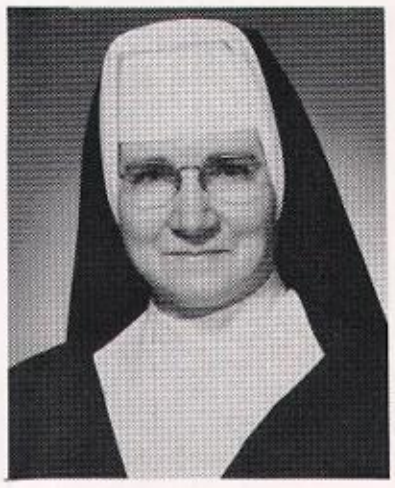
Miss Kathy Johnson

H.S. Math
Refresher Math
Geometry
Future Teachers



Sister Miriam Therese

Algebra
Geometry
Religion
Acolytes Club



Sister M. Sarah

Trigonometry
Algebra
Religion

Math provokes thought

Sister M. Suzanne
Algebra
Religion

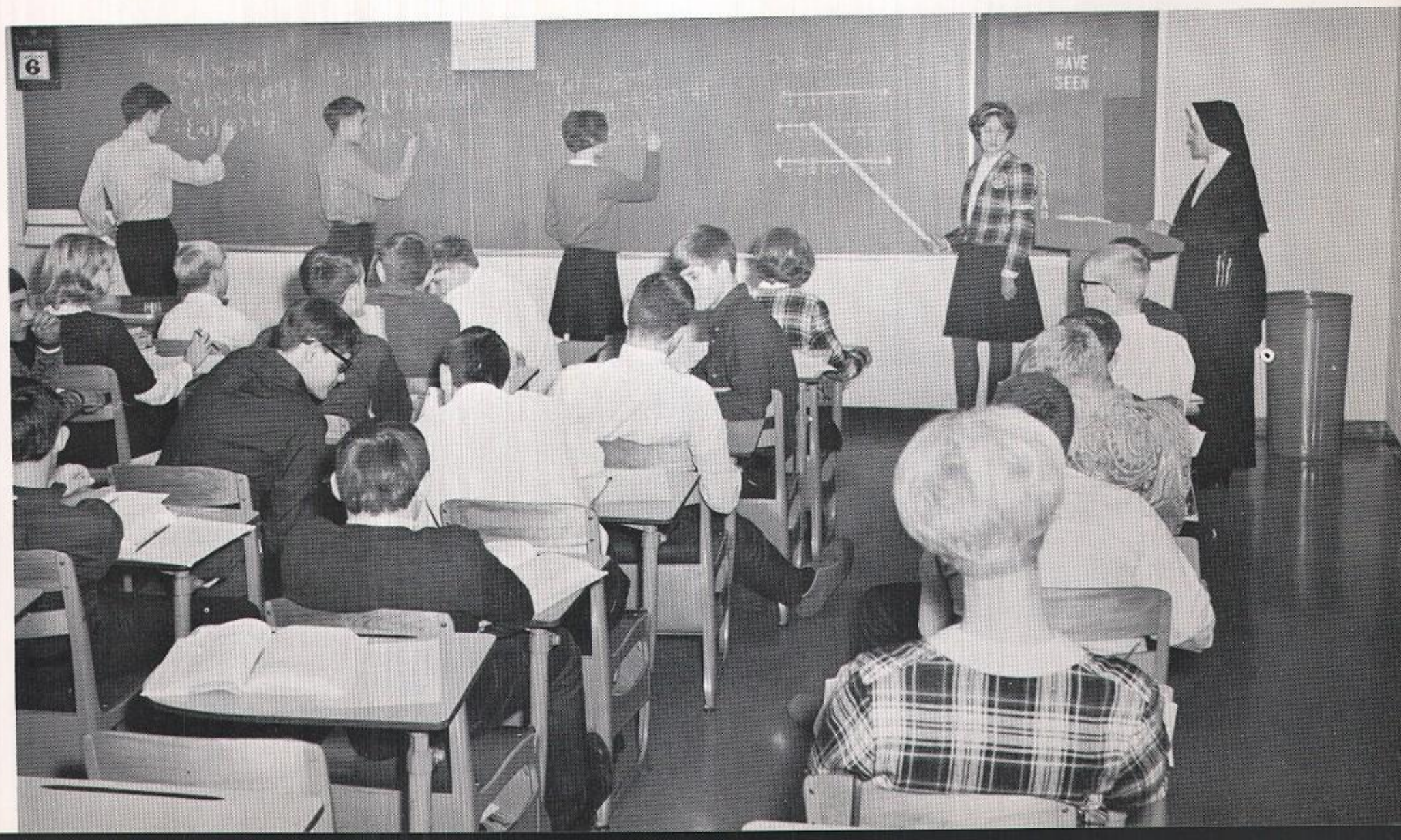
Sister M. Victor Rose
Geometry
Algebra
Religion
Future Nurses

The never-ending quest for knowledge is exemplified by the math students at West. Each student is taught to develop logical patterns of thought through his unique faculty of reasoning.

Refresher and high school math set forth general mathematical principles; algebra provides the basis for analytical thinking; geometry develops logic; and trigonometry prepares the student for further math studies.

The math department spares no effort in stressing the unique quality and importance of this subject. This, coupled with the interest of the students, results in giving math the superior treatment it deserves.

Algebra students learn the principles of graphing.



Sister M. Agnes

Biology
Religion

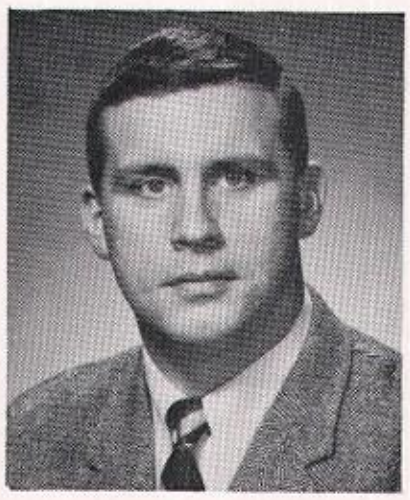
Mr. Walter Champion

Chemistry
Religion
C.A.P.

Sister M. Clarine

Biology
Physiology
Religion

Chemistry students busy themselves with the successful performance of their experiments.

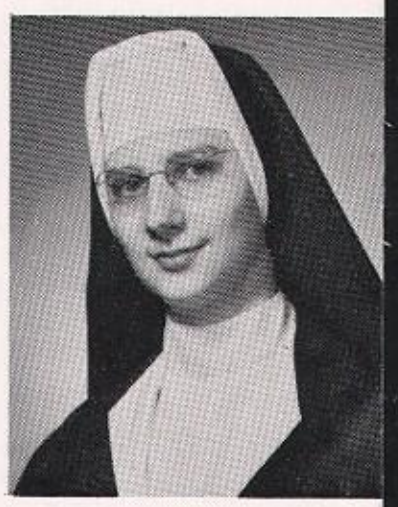


Mr. Allan Pettyplace

Biology
Physiology
Physical Education
Ski Club

Sister M. Pietro

Biology
Physiology
Religion



Sister M. Thomas Rose

Physics
Geometry
Religion
Physics Club

Science reveals the mysteries of nature

The future of the world is going to rely upon the success of scientific achievements today. Never before has one field so completely dominated our lives.

The students of general science, biology, chemistry, physics, and physiology at West Catholic are part of this wonderful future. In unlocking the secrets of nature each student progresses just a little further down the road which leads to the aid of mankind. God may be able to create but, as each science student knows, only man experiences the irreplacable act of discovery.

Marcia Micun and Gerry Gedris conduct a demonstration for their physics class.

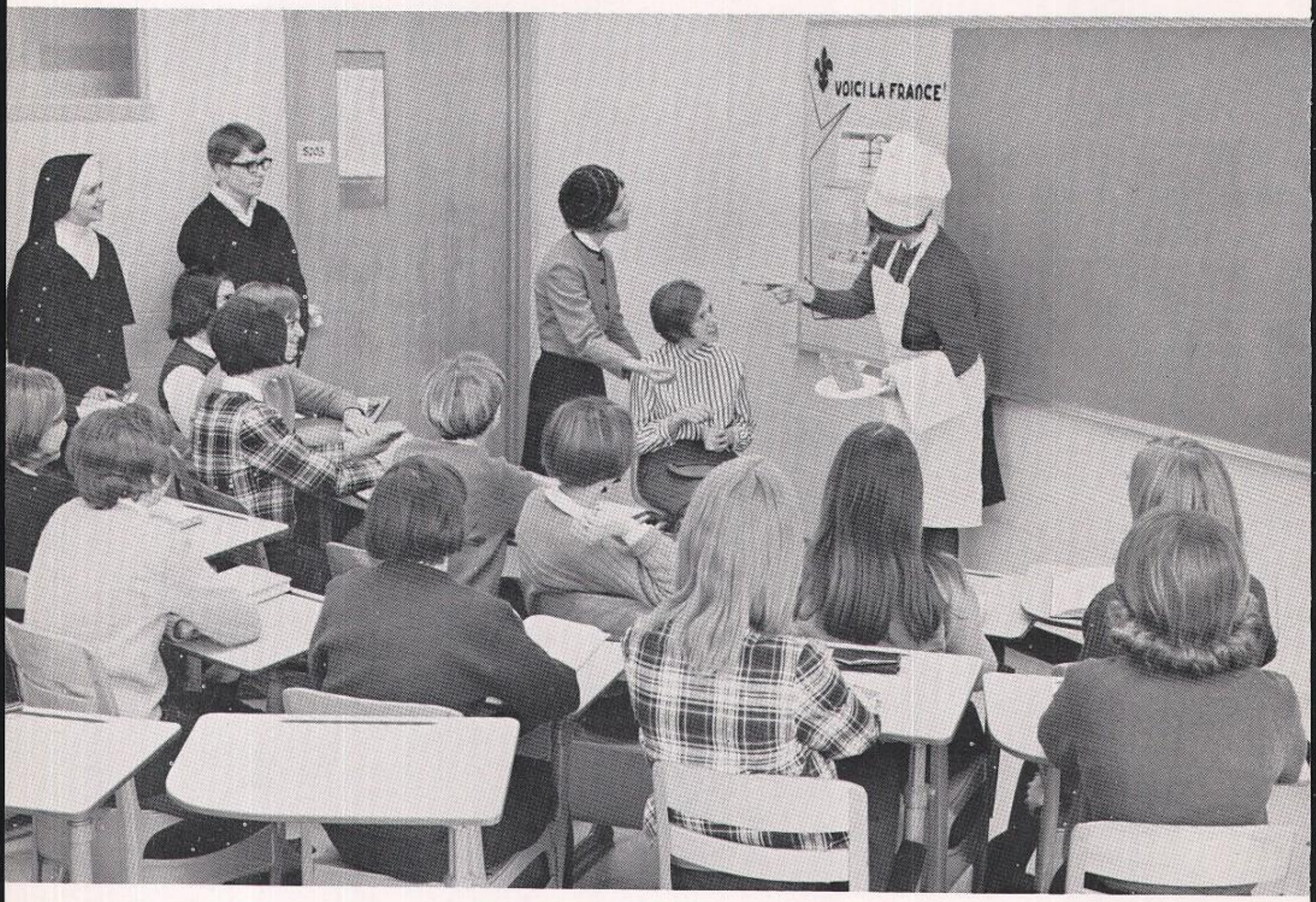
Sister M. Pietro observes while some of her biology students study the structure of living organisms.

Sister M. Angela
Spanish
Religion

Sister Bernita Marie
Latin
Latin Club

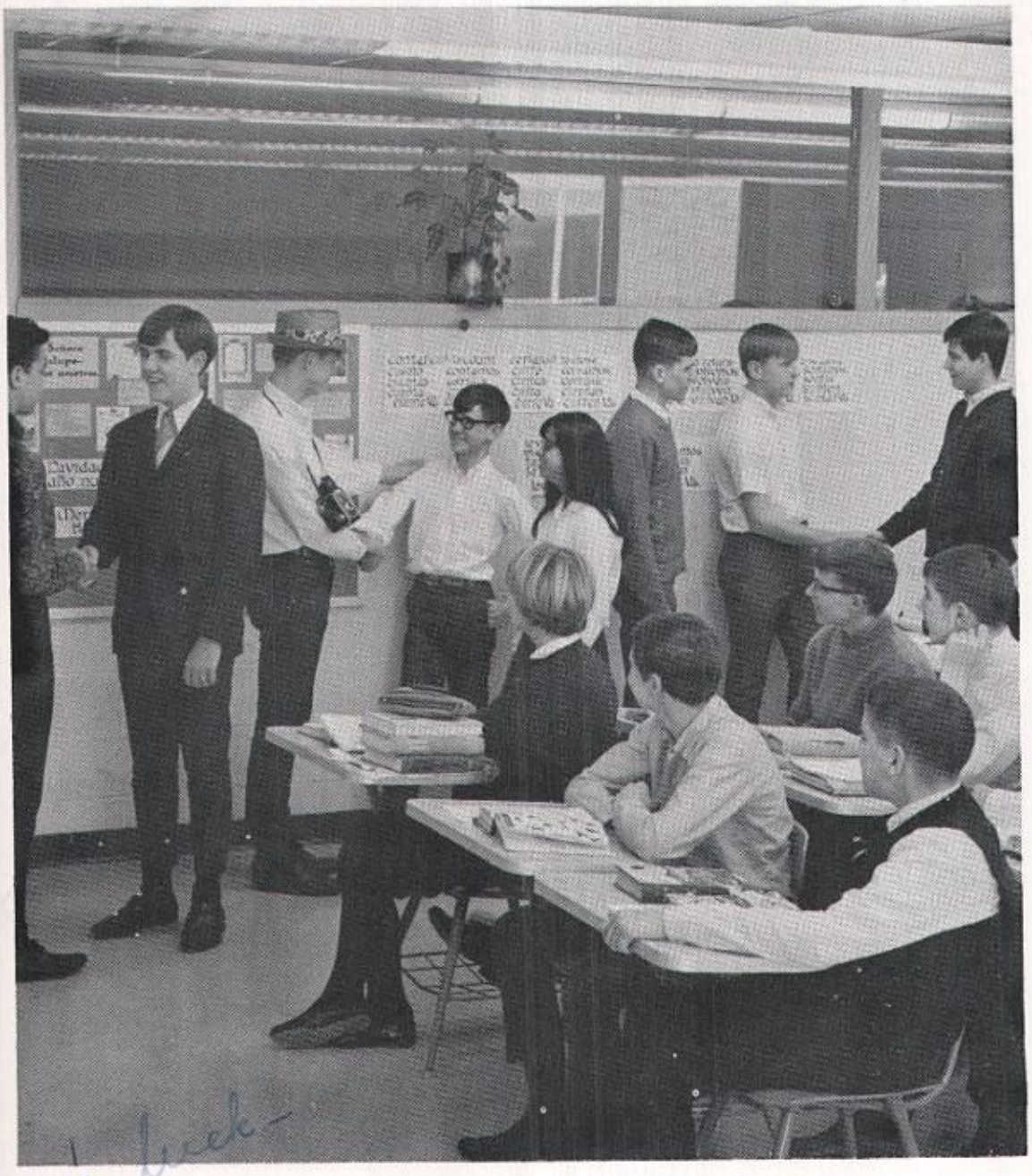
Sister M. Casilde
German
Spanish
Religion

Sister Marie DeLourdes
French
WEST
Camera Club
French Club



The plight of American tourists is portrayed in French III class.

Language class stress speaking



The "power of the spoken word" is the key to the future. It will decide the destiny of the nations of the world: whether they be born apart by war; united in peace; or whether they will exist under democracy or tyranny. And so our very existence depends on our ability to understand others. This is the objective of the language courses offered at West. Not only the speaking of a language but also knowledge of a country, its people and its culture is necessary. So with the aid of tapes, records, skits, and good teachers West Catholic students become acquainted with and learn to understand the peoples of other lands.

Spanish students greet one another with the familiar "Buenos dias."

Mr. Ross Hoffman

French
Geometry
Religion

Sister M. Rosario

Latin
Algebra
Religion
Latin Club

Sister M. Vernon Therese

German
English
Religion

The system of shorthand hieroglyphics is explained by Sister M. Vincenta.

Mr. John Jendrasiak

Consumer Economics
Bookkeeping
English

Best Wishes!
J. Jendrasiak

Sister M. Jonathan

Bookkeeping
Typing
Religion
Pep Club

Sister M. Lea

Office Practice
Shorthand
Religion
Future Secretaries

Sister M. Vincenta

Typing
Shorthand
Religion

Business students strive for accuracy, efficiency

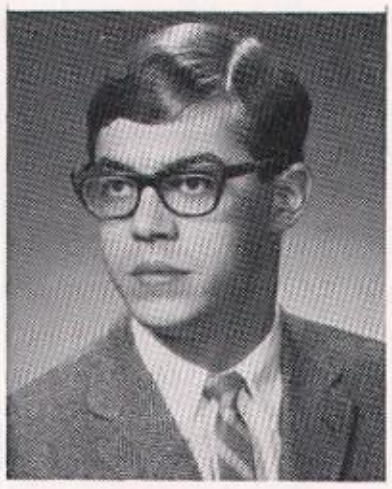
The ever-expanding frontiers of the business world offer unlimited opportunities for those who possess the ambition necessary to conquer them. This ambition must also be coupled with the technical knowledge without which success is limited.

Students of business courses at West are acquiring this invaluable knowledge. Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office practice, and consumer economics teach the students the basic skills and principles of free enterprise. It is through these courses that the students prepare themselves to be adequately equipped to meet the challenge of tomorrow.

Office practice students are intrigued with the aspects of filing.

Miss Pavlinek points out the speech organs being utilized by Carol Mlynarchek as she speaks.

Mrs. Mary Birks
English



Mr. William Bolger
English
Religion

Sister M. Charitas
English
Religion

Mrs. Geradine Dewar
English

English yields depth and meaning

Mrs. Mary Hofmann
English

Sister M. Laurissa
English

Every student knows that the only thing more difficult than learning a foreign language is mastering his native tongue. No other language in the world presents such a complicated system of words as English.

West Catholic is attempting to prepare every student to accept leadership in this world. In order to someday successfully take part in this leadership, students must heavily rely upon skills in manipulating the spoken and written word.

Therefore, the primary aim of West's English and speech departments is to establish in the student the ability to communicate in an effective manner with his fellowman. A secondary goal is to instill an honest love for the master writers of literature together with a deep appreciation for their works. From "Silas Marner" to "Macbeth" the students are introduced to many of the great pieces of literature of this and previous eras.

Sister Miriam Celeste
English
Religion
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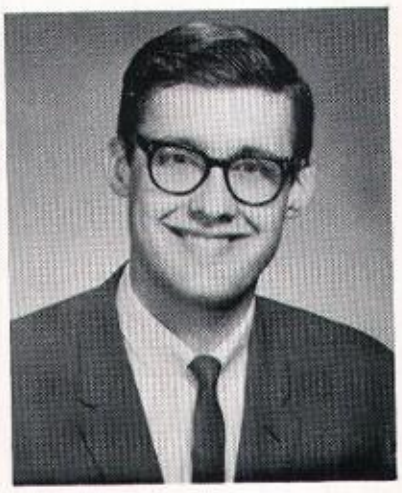
Sister M. Nobilis
English

Miss Pat Pavlinek
English
Speech
Religion

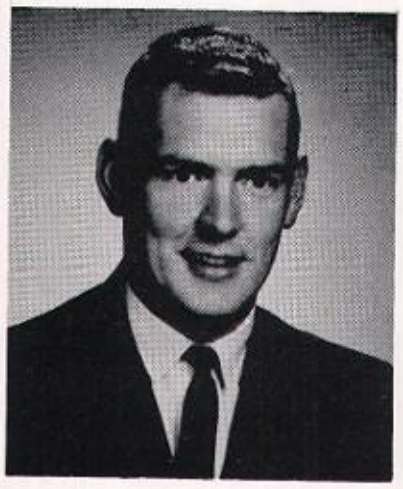


Mr. Thomas Schmiedicke
English
Religion
C.A.P.

Mr. David Wesorick
English
American History
Religion

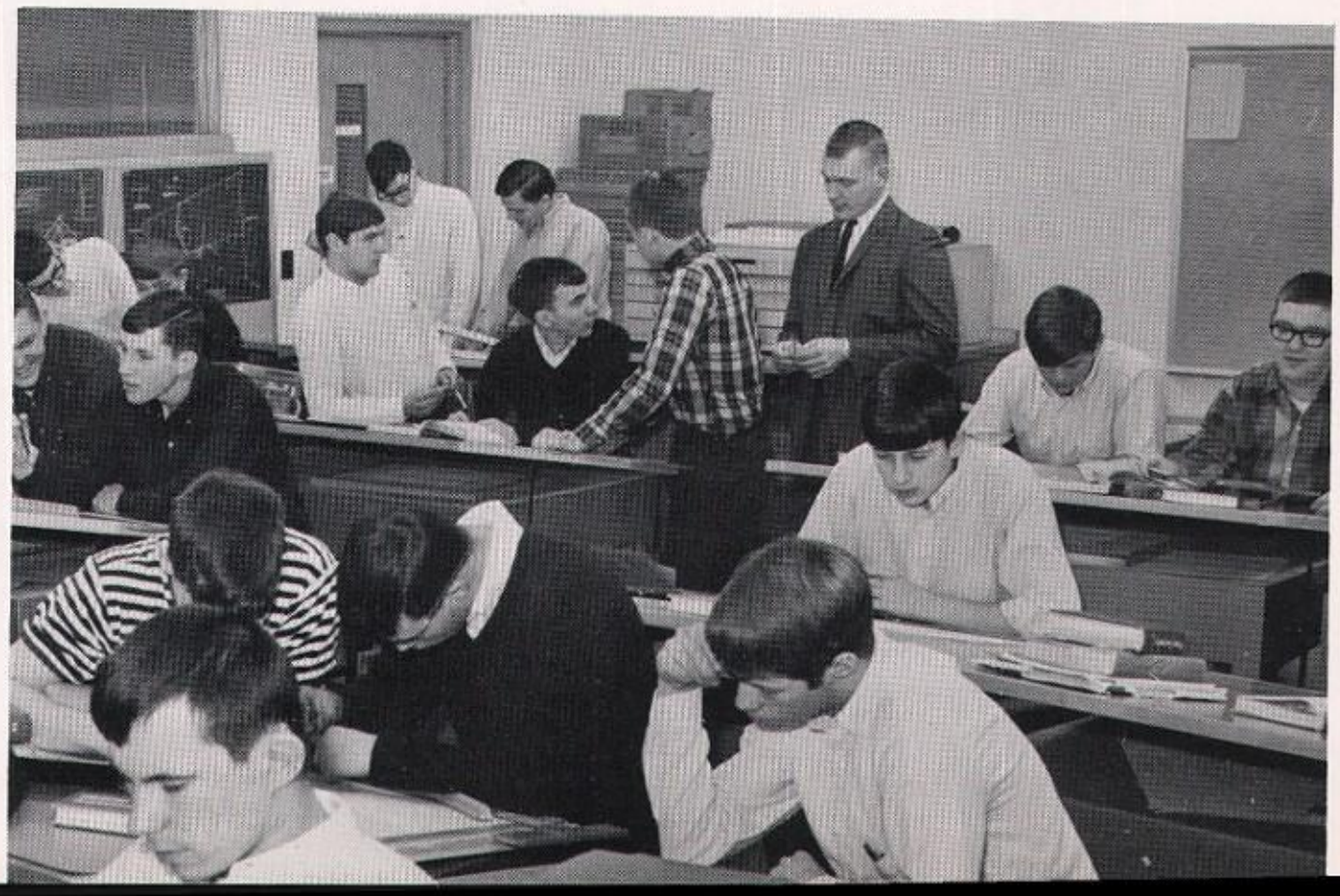
Mr. Leonard Skrycki
Art
General Science

Creativity is the mark of Mr. Skrycki's art class.



Mr. Alan Slowinski
Mechanical Drawing
High School Math

These mechanical art students learn the "language" of engineers and architects.



Art classes encourage creativity

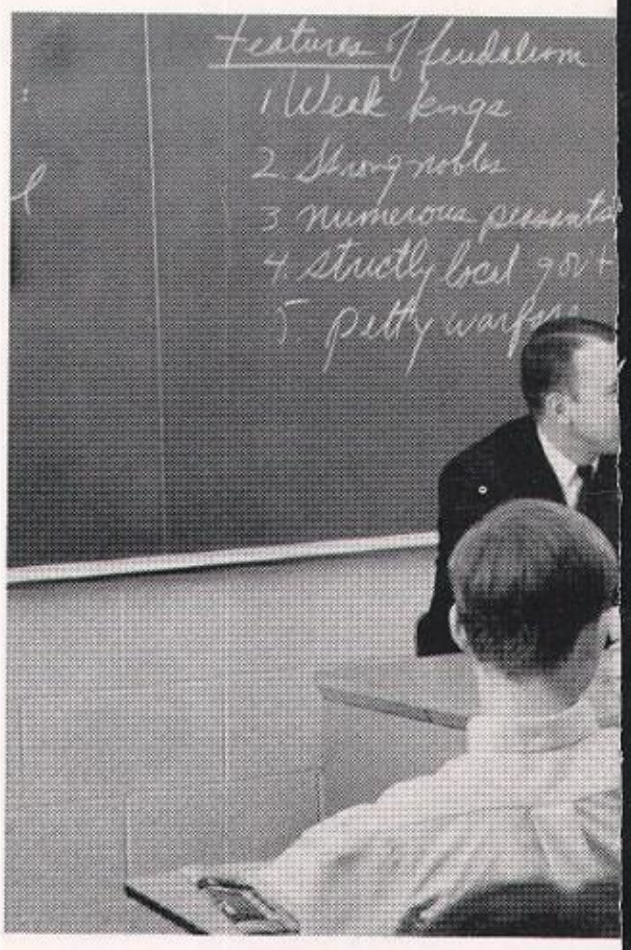
Words alone are not always sufficient for man to express himself. He seeks to cultivate new forms of creativity. The students of West Catholic's art department are striving to master these new channels of communication.

Throughout the school year, with the aid of visual aids, the students are slowly instilled with the knowledge that for centuries has been a guide line of man's appreciation of beauty and design. Students are introduced to the appreciation of art and are also given a look to the practical side.

Arts and crafts consist of everything from making candles to the actual finishing of furniture. Art students learn creative expression of ideas. Mechanical drawing teaches the fundamentals of design.

Arts and crafts students learn the importance of precision in their work.

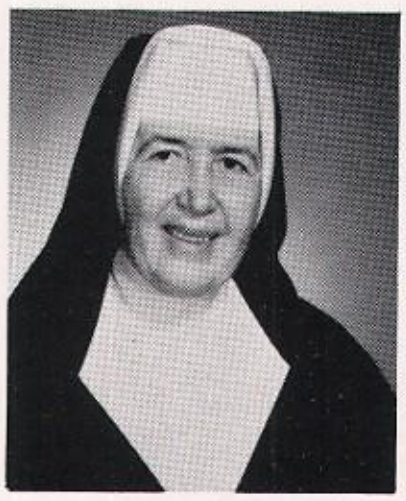
Social Studies enrich knowledge of world events



In order for every student to take his proper place in American society, he must endeavor to become an informed citizen. The students at West are taking the initial step toward this goal.

Geography, world history, American history, and sociology are courses which offer to the students the opportunities to discover what has taken place in the world about them. It is through these subjects that students become informed citizens of our country.

Mrs. Gloria Hefferan
Sociology
English



Sister M. Iphigenia
American History
Religion

Students indicate locations on the map and globe.

Jackie Marculis leads a discussion in Mr. Stewart's world history class.

Mr. Gene Jaglowski
Sociology
Physical Education

Mr. Michael McCormick
Sociology
General Business

Sister M. Noella
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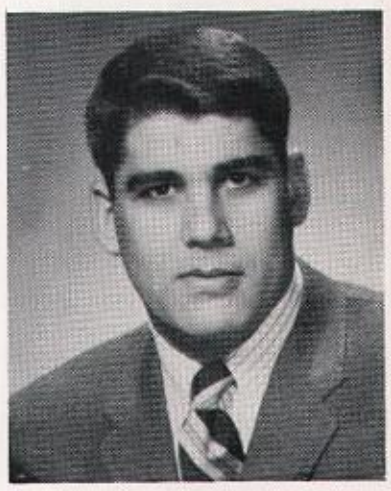

Mr. John Psaila
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Sister M. Praxedes
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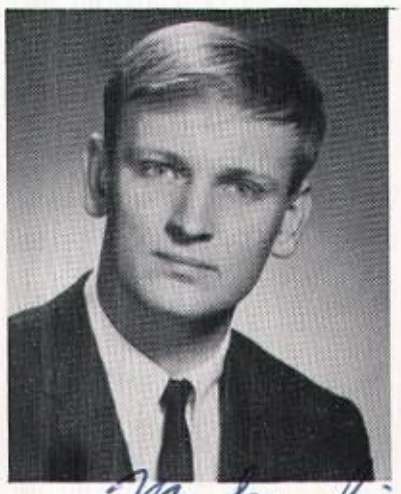

Mr. Henry Spenski
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Mr. Robert Stewart
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Mr. Edward Wagner
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American History
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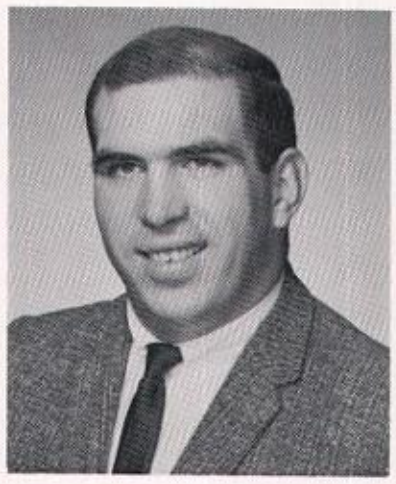
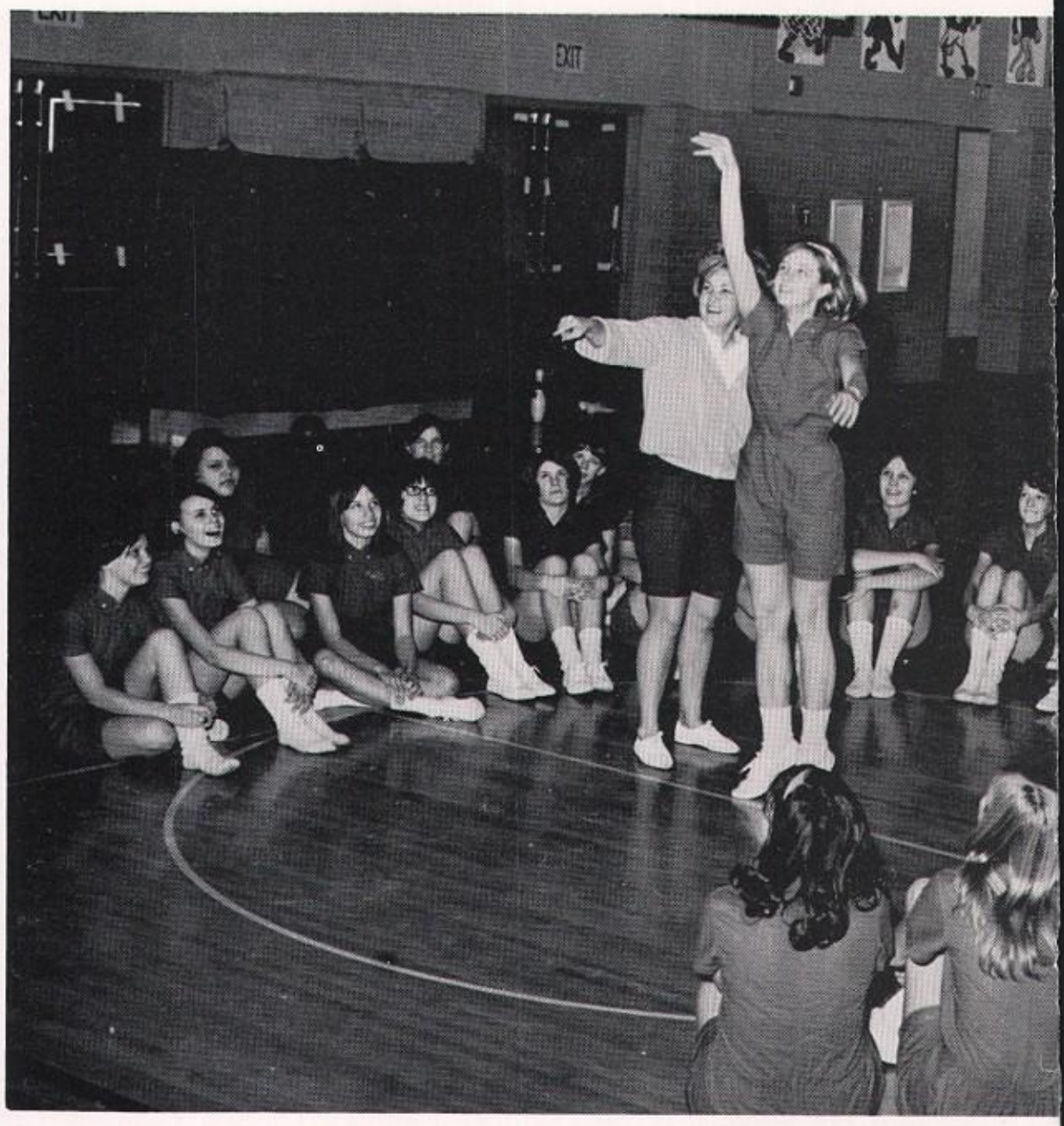
Miss Sharon Wilder
Physical Education
Cheerleaders



Mr. Maurice De Voe
Physical Education
Arts and Crafts



Miss Wilder shows Jan Minogue the principles of "stuffing" it.

Gym class keeps the girls on their toes.

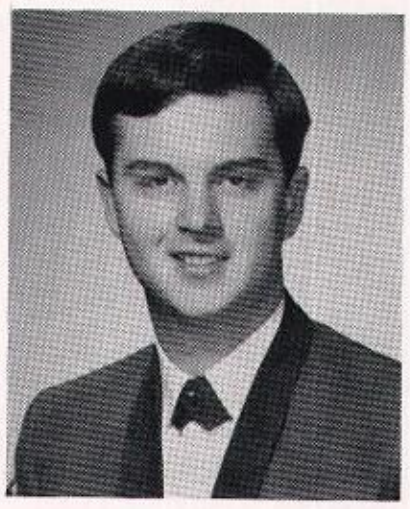
Physical education aims at Physical fitness

The body is the instrument through which all of man's actions are carried out. Being such an important implement, it must be kept in a continuous state of good health.

The students of West Catholic engage in a fitness program that aims to achieve this purpose. Basketball, baseball, and volleyball combined with ordinary exercise is the formula employed. The simple combination of athletics and recreation successfully results in an all-around schedule.

"Aim well, Donna!" directs Miss Wilder.

Sister Mary Claude
Chorus
English
Religion



Mr. Eric Wendlandt
Band

Freshman girls are filled with mixed emotions as they await their first performance.

Music is often called the universal language. Its infinite alphabet can spell despair and exaltation, joy and pride, peace and mystery. This unparalleled dialect is spoken at West.

Sister Mary Claude instructs her chorus members in the intricacies of vocal music. Mr. Wendlandt instills in his band students the principles involved in the production of melodic sound. The success of both of these teachers is shown throughout the year in the many fine programs which are presented for the enjoyment of all.

Our halls ring with the "Sound of Music"

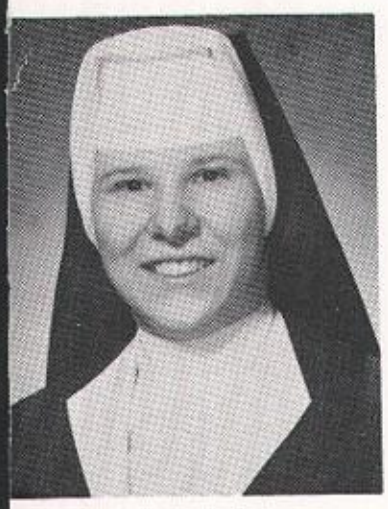
Band members display their all-round spirit.

Variety spices home ec classes

"Bring merely to a boil," instructs Sister Ann Lester.

Involvement in the modern world makes great demands of today's women. Being able to form an effective and efficient pattern of living is of the utmost importance.

Home ec students acquaint themselves with the refined knowledge of clothing, home management, food preparation, personal grooming, and interior decorating. The student's mastery of each phase contributes to the complete development of the individual girl. Whether she is inclined to favor the maternal aspects of life, or is attracted to a career, the home ec student is guided toward the attainment of her goal.



Sister M. Ann Lester
Home Economics
Religion

Sister Kenneth Marie
Homemaker
W. C. H. Convent

Sister M. Lauretta
Homemaker
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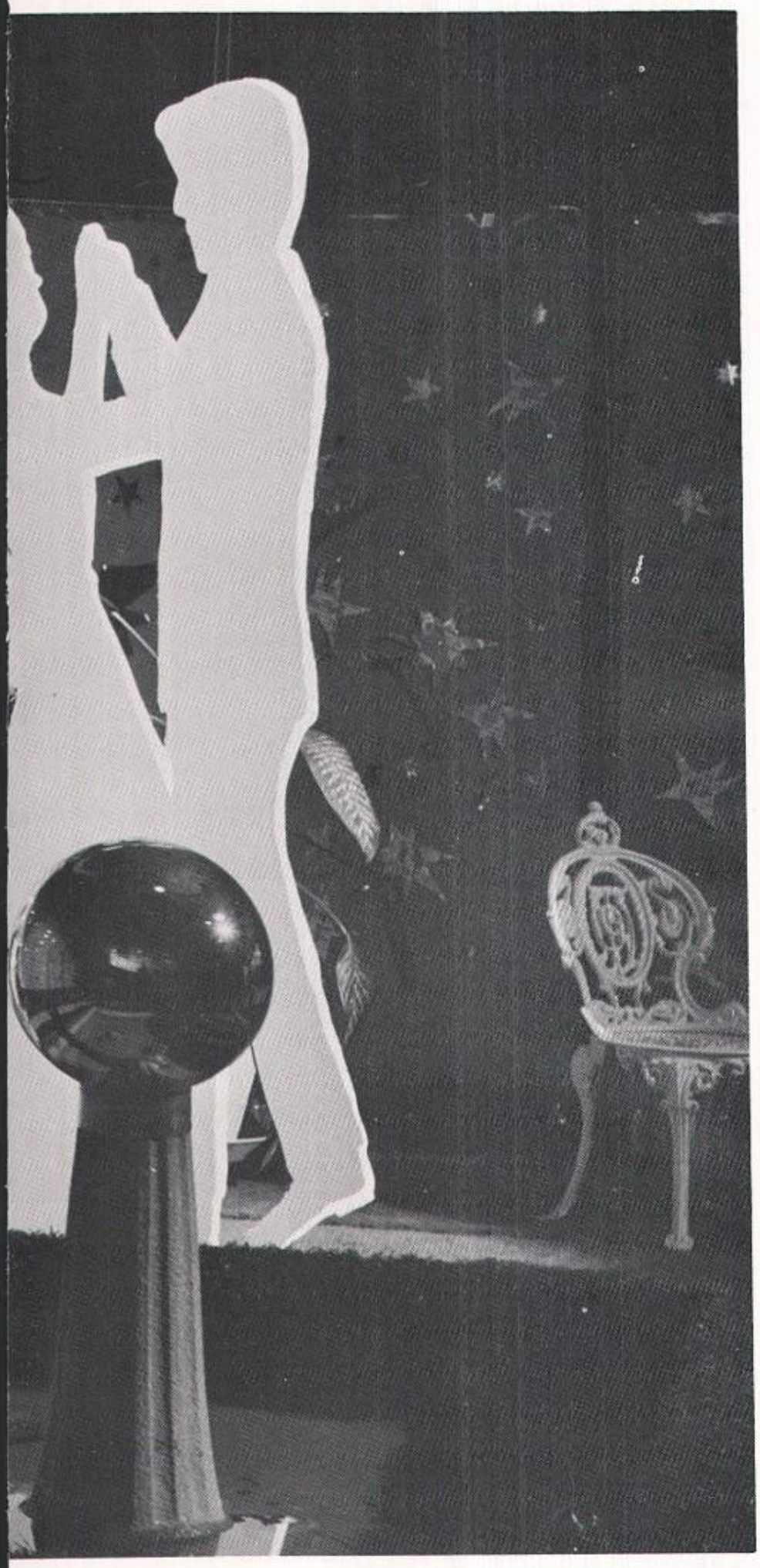


ACTIVITIES — the growth of social life.

Together the Falcons. . .

— Gain experience in meeting social problems, sharing responsibilities, and learning the meaning of cooperation;

— Acquire a better understanding of people through the various contacts made at dances, clubs and assemblies;

— View West Catholic not only as an institution of learning but as Deenie Swierbut and Bob Paniwozik sees it, as a place filled with memories of the best time of their life.

Wonderland by Night climaxes "Homecoming"

Homecoming 1966 had a spectacular beginning as queen Deenie, perched atop her float, enchanted all the spectators at Houseman Field. With the victory over Union, 20-12, the spirits were high for the following night.

Finally the long awaited night arrived and as the couples passed under the flower-bedecked arbor, they entered into a star-studded "Wonderland by Night." They danced to the music of the Chaparalls, searched for their stars, and posed for pictures in the romantic garden setting.

As the hour of 12 came upon them and the couples had departed the night was far from forgotten because of the happy memories formed.

Queen Deenie reigns radiantly over Homecoming festivities.

The Chaparalls set the tempo for the Queen's Dance.

Congratulations, Queen De

The court and escorts: Dianne Clifford, Dan Haviland, Diane Czlonka, Bruce Nanzer, Christine Kalanta, Pat Grasiewicz, Queen Deenie, Bob Paniwozik, Sue McCarthy, Jim Zlydaszyk, Nancy Ilbrink, Tom Jarosch, Kathy Cimoch, Bob Szotko, Rita Romani, Jerry St. Andre.

Couples portray mixed emotions upon entering a "Wonderland by Night".

Seniors welcome Frosh

The class of '67 presented West's first assembly on October 19. It marked the official "initiation" of the freshmen into our family at West. The cast was directed by Miss Pavlinek.

The song "Consider Yourself at West" set the tempo for the program. The joy of the song was then carried into a dance by the senior girls depicting the happiness with which a freshman enters West.

A short skit followed bringing to the stage for the first time the faculty. The skit ended with a GENEROUS senior showing his brotherly love for the GREEN freshman.

The two squads of cheerleaders brought the assembly to a rousing finale by cheering West on to victory.

Is this table etiquette?

Third string cheerleaders make their debut.

Upperclassmen go all out to make CC Week a "smashing" success.

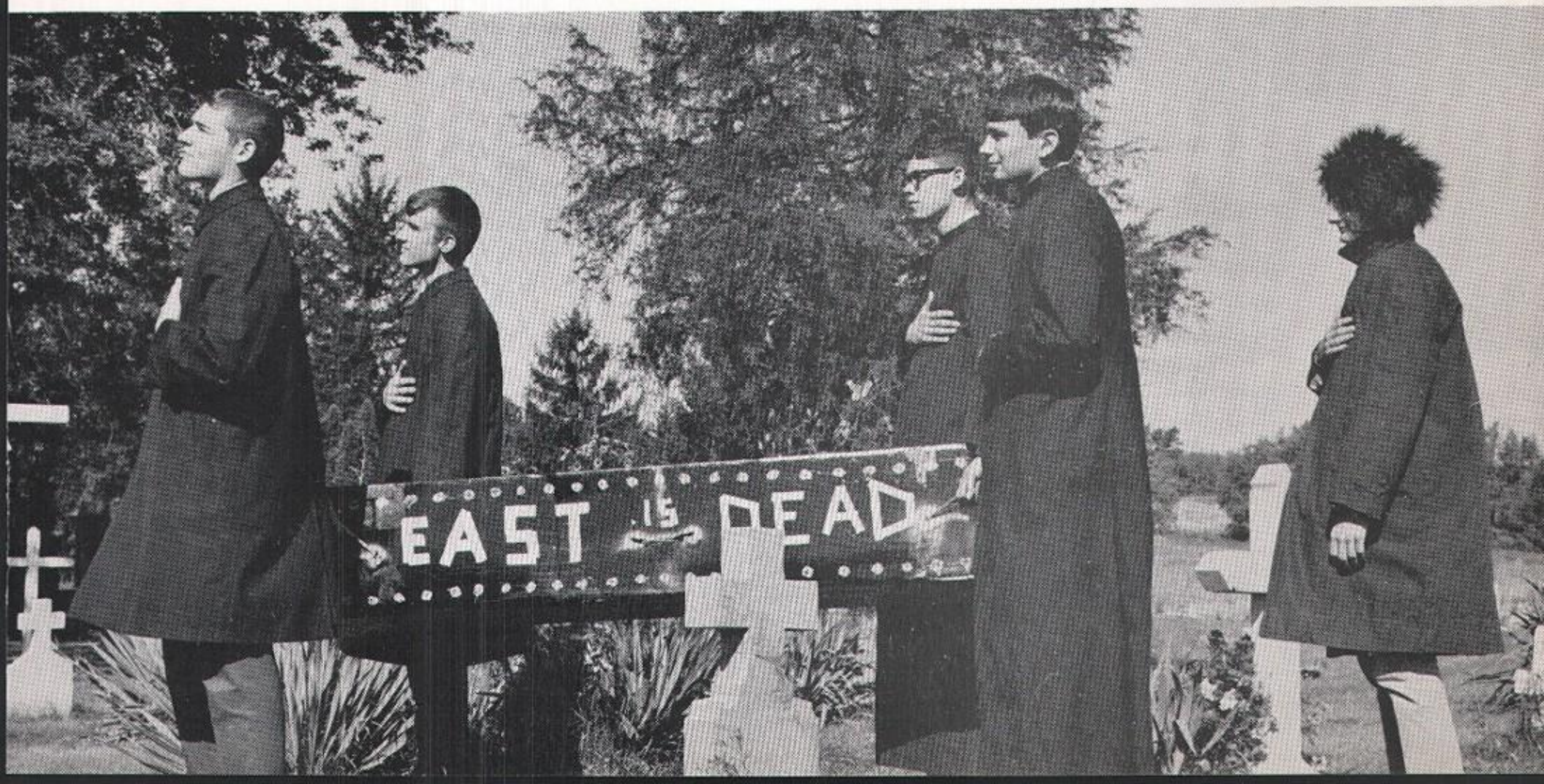
Don't anybody move!

Crush Cougar Week arouses spirit at West

"Crush Cougar Week" was a new tradition instituted at West. The purpose of this event was to instill spirit in the student body in preparation for the "Big Game," the game with Catholic Central.

The entire week was filled with activities. Tuesday was designated as an official Senior Dress-Up Day. One of the largest demonstrations ever held took place on Thursday. A caravan was formed of one hundred or more gaily decorated cars driven by upperclassmen. Leading the way was our assistant principal, Mr. Jack Morton, followed by a black hearse carrying the cougar casket. Freshmen and sophomores were given the honor of watching the cavalcade from the sidelines. Cougar week reached its peak at a cheering pep rally which concluded with an effigy hanging followed by a dance. Saturday, the final day of the week, ended most fittingly with the students participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Greater love than this no team has.



Phantoms haunt the night

The Great Pumpkin really exists! He presented himself to the students of West at a Halloween dance on October 29. The cafetorium was transformed into a pumpkin patch, where masquerading students, along with Charlie Brown and other Peanut's characters, awaited the arrival of the Great Pumpkin.

Costumes ranged from carrots and dice to convicts and clowns. Cider, doughnuts, and cookies were served to hungry hobos and other famished masqueraders. Those who felt they wanted to work for their refreshments took part in the "apple-dunking" or "marshmallow-chew" booths.

The senior class hopes that this will be the beginning of a new tradition at West.

. . . but they said, "Come as you are!"

Masqueraders await the Great Pumpkin.

Would you believe . . . ?

Friars Overcome

An enthusiastic crowd was on hand to witness the first great upset in the history of the Priest-Faculty games. Lots of practice and hard work formed a winning combination for the "Friars" as they downed the faculty, 61-40. The faces of the faculty expressed bewilderment as during the plays, the ball was continuously snatched away from them by their overpowering opponents. Several attempts to rally were made by the defending champs but without success.

Miss Pavlinek and Miss Wilder led the faculty supporters in cheers, while the Friar's fans were directed by gaudily dressed senior boys. The dance in the cafetorium which followed gave the finishing touch to an exciting evening.

Mr. Schmiedicke attempts to snare a rebound.

The Friars gained support from various "forms" of life.

"It's past the diagramming stage — we need points!"

Melodies express Christmas joy

On December 22, the music department highlighted the Christmas activities with a Christmas program. Under the direction of Sister Mary Claude and Mr. Wendlandt, "Joy to the World" was a stupendous success.

The rapt attention of the audience grew from the zestful "Christmas Song" of the band to the demure "Who is This in Manger Sleeping" of the chorus.

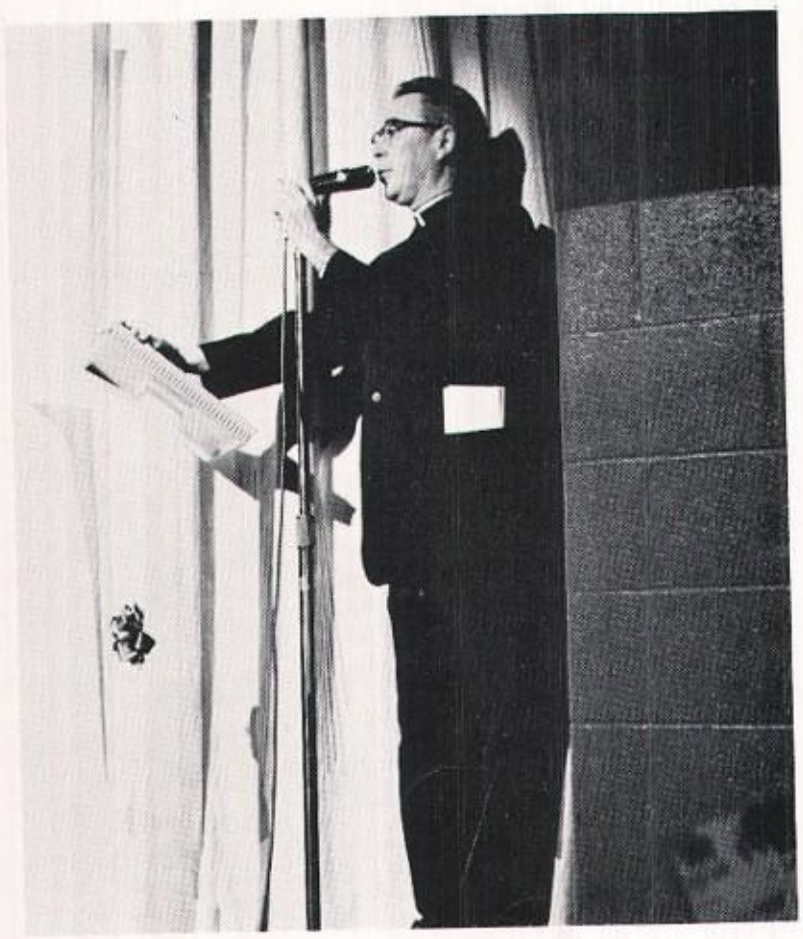
Bob Mysliwiec, the narrator, announced the finale, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth rang in the hearts and ears of all. Christmas was in the air.

Lois Suchocki, as an Indian maiden, expresses admiration for the Christ Child.

Freshman-Sophomore Chorus provides melody and rhythm for the "Huron Indian Carol."

Band and Senior Chorus combine to produce "Joy to the World."

Father Murphy congratulates performers on a production well done.



Visions from the past, present, and future appears to Scrooge, Mark Olewinski, at the junior Christmas party.

The stage floor provides amusement for juniors.

Seniors dance to the music of the "Fugitives".

Senior party-goers pause for refreshments.

The ribbons and wrappings of the cafetorium were torn away on December 27 and 28 to expose a Christmas setting of the late 1800's. Although the junior and senior parties were held on separate days, "An Old Christmas Fantasy" still prevailed.

One corner was reserved for a quaint fireplace setting. A grandfather clock approaching midnight and an old-fashioned tree, complete with handmade ornaments, added to the festive decor. An antique sleigh was also on hand to provide the guests with imaginary sleigh rides.

An original version of "A Christmas Carol" and the music of "The Child Buyers" enlivened the juniors party. The "Fugitives" and traditional Christmas carols added to the senior program. Punch, popcorn, and various confections were served as refreshments to any of the hungry party-goers. The dual efforts of many upperclassmen brought about two very successful and enjoyable parties.

Modern teenagers enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas.

pperclassmen share in "An Old Christmas Fantasy"

A cozy fireplace scene lends a warm atmosphere to the parties.

The Here's My Heart Court: Joan Arsulowicz, Fred Ratajczak, Adele Wittkoski, Don Juan Ken Saukas, Linda VanGessel, Jim Zlydaszyk, Karen Debri, Jim Milanowski, Sue Sobel, Dan Haviland, Sweetheart Linda Wysocki, Ken Campbell, Grace Mulder, Bob Burch, Marie Tomasik, Dave Zeider.

Couples search for their personalized keys and hearts.

The "Chaparalls" set the pace for an evening of lively entertainment.

he climax of the evening was the crowning of Linda Wysocki nd Ken Saukas as "Sweetheart" and "Don Juan."

Formal dances highlight second semester

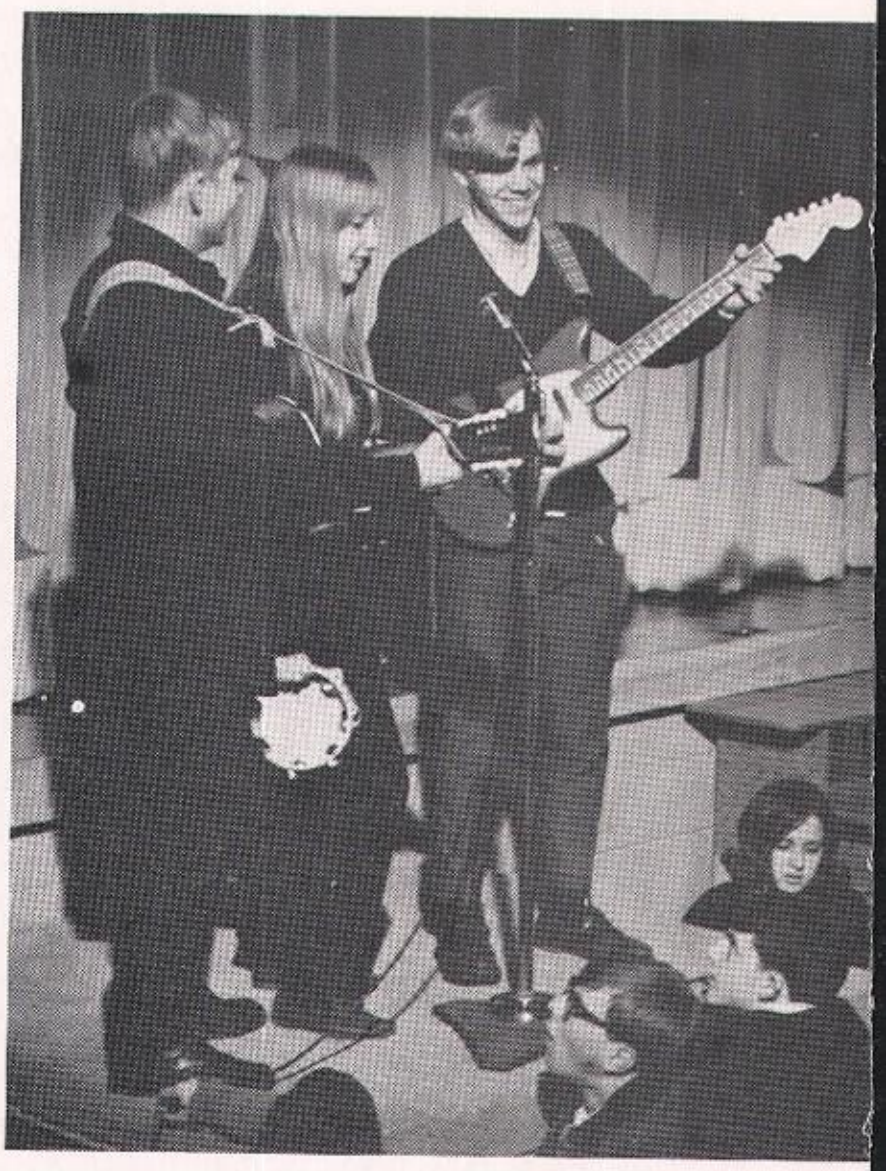
If you peeked through the keyhole of the cafetorium on the evening of February 4, you saw a magnificent array of cupids, keys and hearts that enhanced the annual "Here's My Heart" dance. The keyhole of a gigantic heart formed the entrance through which elegantly dressed couples passed. Couples swirled to the music of the "Chaparalls" and enjoyed an assortment of refreshments. As the climax of the evening approached, the music quieted and Linda Wysocki and Ken Saukas were crowned "Sweetheart" and "Don Juan" of the class of '67.

A south Pacific breeze whispered through a grass hut and tropical palm trees to set the mood for "Bali Hai," the junior-senior prom which was held on April 22 at Aquinas Wege Center. King, Richard Margelis, and his queen, Judy Phillips, reigned over the festivities. The memories will be cherished forever by the upperclassmen.

The Prom Court: Fred Bialk, Irene Godlewski, Doug Hendershot, Kathy Hanks, John Duba, Janet Piechocki, King Richard Margelis, Queen Judy Phillips, James Taber, Sue Curtis, Chris Fochtman, Virginia Siegel, James Burns, Linda Szczepanek, Tom Hardy, Marge Kumko.

Hootenanny '67 provides an evening of fun

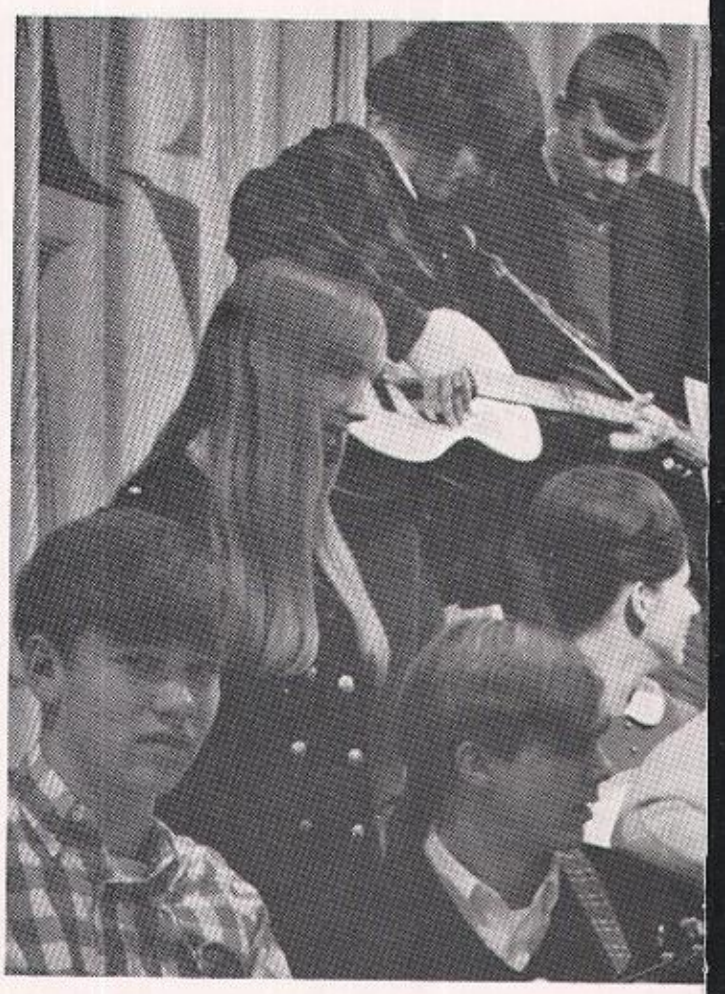
For the third successive year the gym rang with the clapping and singing of another hootenanny on April 15. The performance was highlighted by the return of some of the old favorites and the introduction of many new performers. The air was electrified by the enthusiasm of the audience as they joined the performers in singing "Rock My Soul" and "Tom Dooley." Terrific seems like the only word that could adequately describe an evening chuck full of fun.



Joe Duffy, Gail Powell and Dan Purdom sing the old favorite Negro spiritual, "Kumbaya."

Dave Gersch announces opening number, "When the Saints Go Marching In."

"Amen" adds the finishing touch to Hootenanny '67.

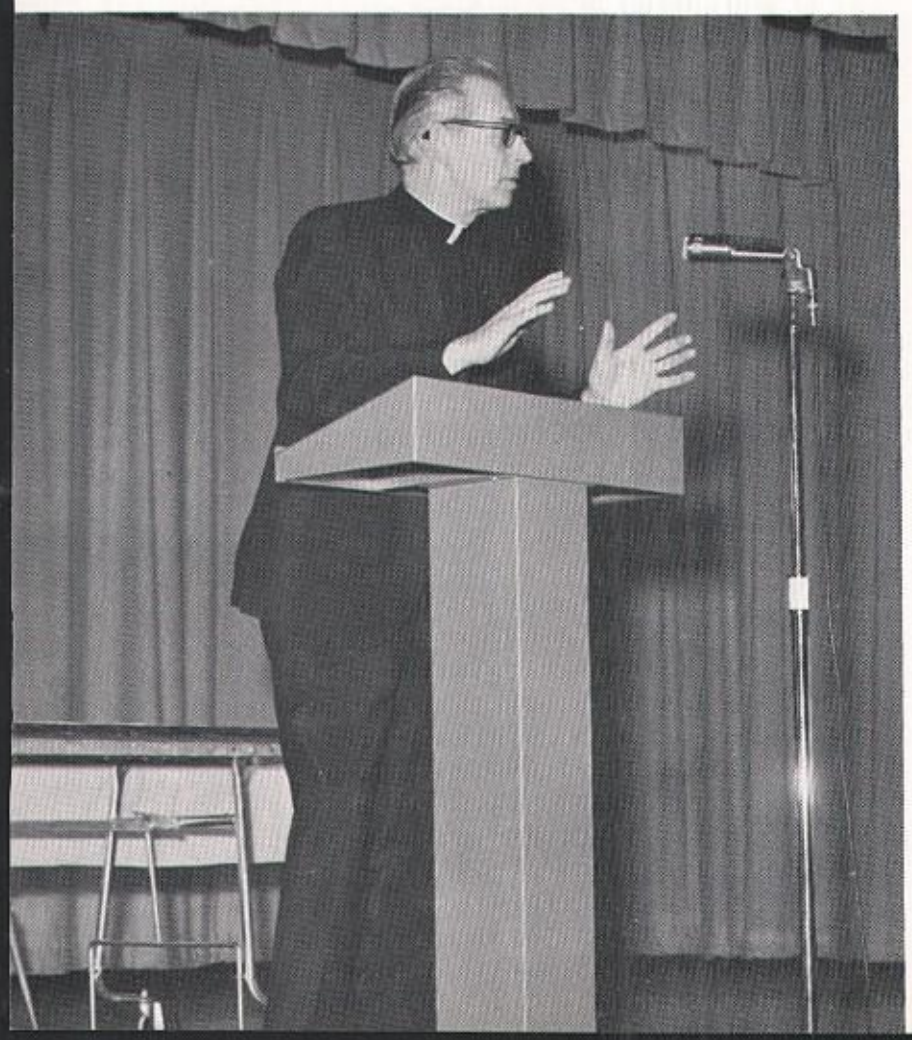


Retreat induces spiritual thought

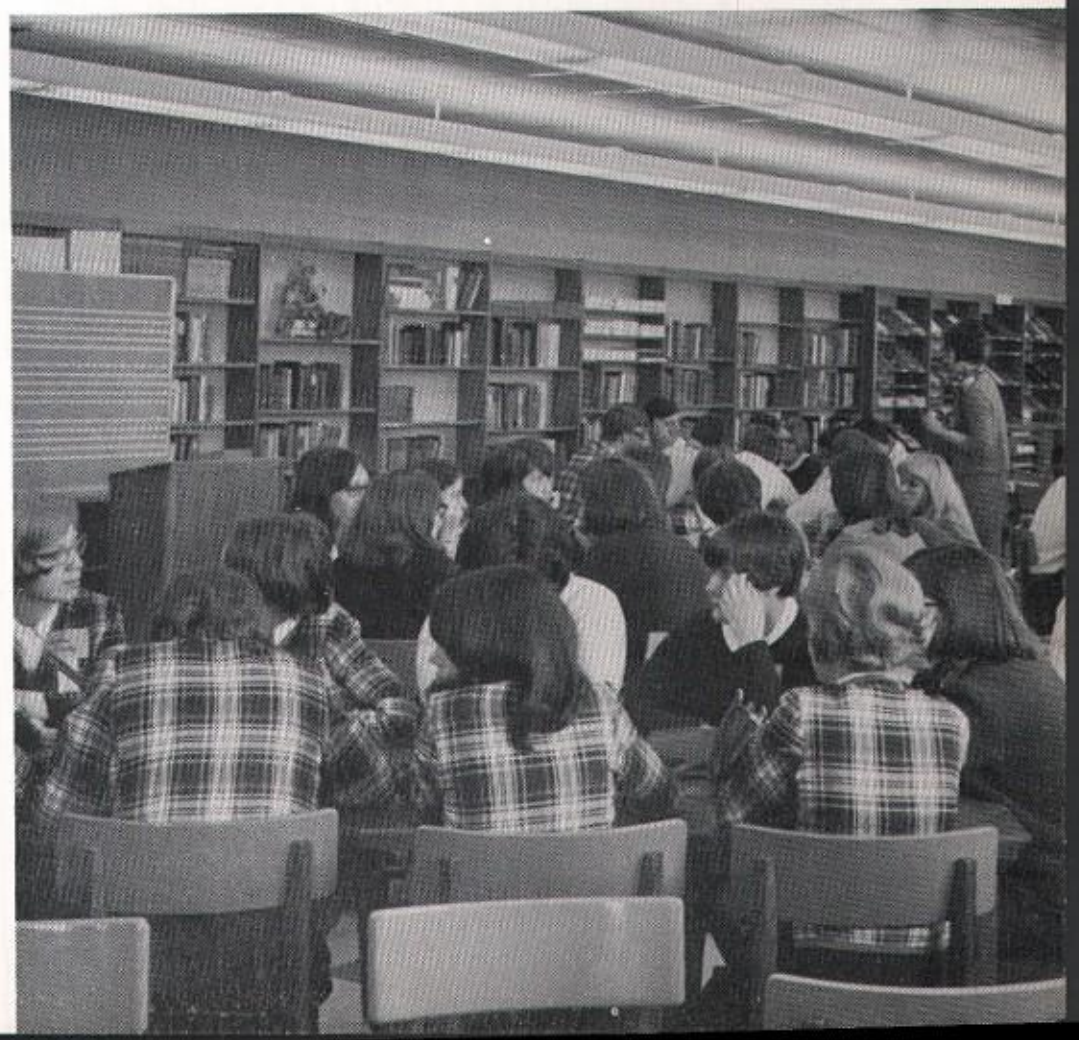
"There's an appointed time for everything." The week f March 13 was set aside this year for the annual retreat. his retreat was very different from those of other years. eniors were given the opportunity to go to the Sacramen- ne Retreat House at Conway or the well known Tec Re- reat at Muskegon. The rest of the seniors and underclass- nen made their retreat at school. Timely topics were given by priests, religious, and layman. Hootenanny Masses, film strips and face to face confessions were other high points of the retreat. This type of retreat proved to be a great success at West — not only because of its presentation but also because each student was able to spiritually benefit from it.

Total involvement is one objective of a hootenanny Mass.

ther Michael Beahan stresses the importance knowing oneself to the sophs.

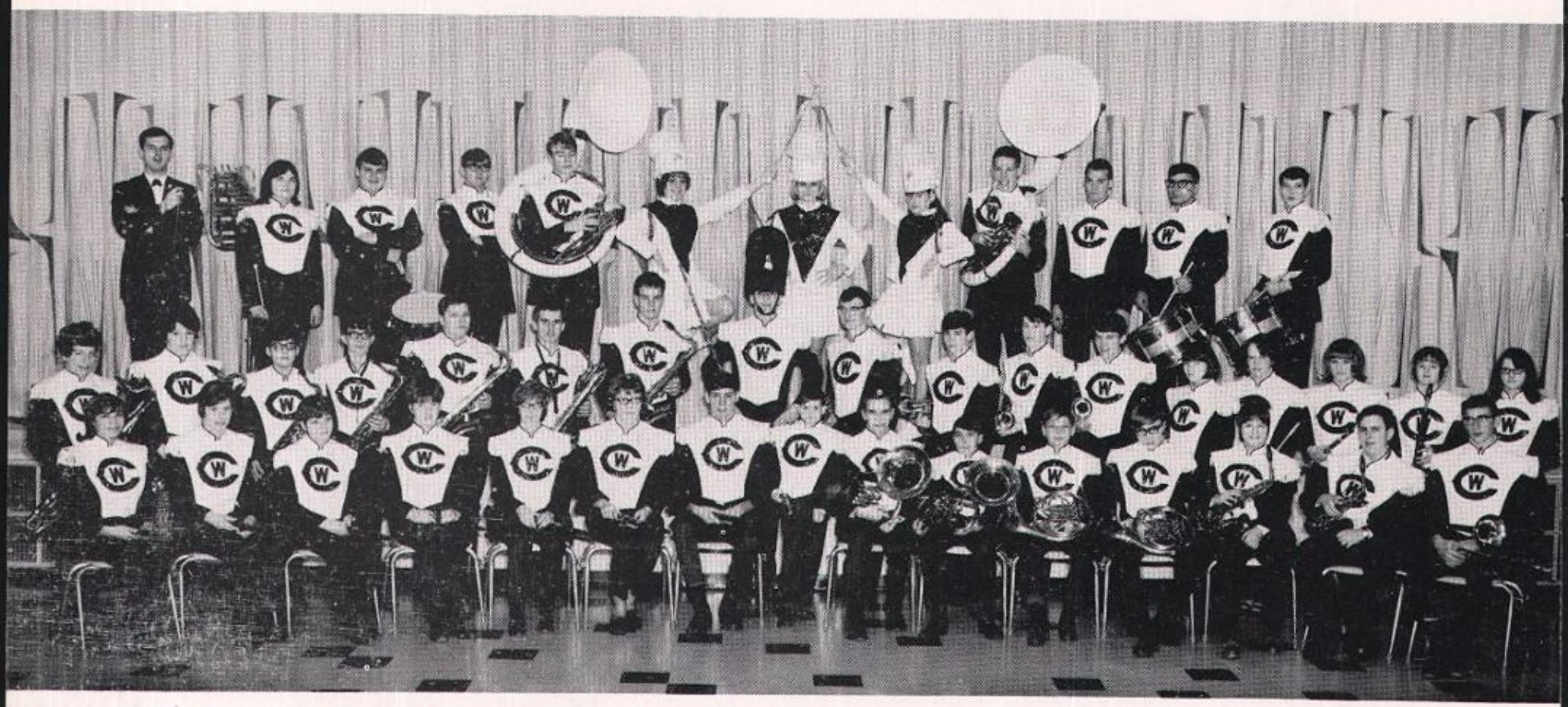


Small discussion groups inspire deep thought.



Band provides students an

Vice-President Donna Weller, Secretary-Treasurer Sue O'Brien and President Steve Ensley look with joy on the John Philip Sousa Band Award.



BAND — BOTTOM ROW: Debra Herda, Mary Kozak, Valerie Momber, Theresa Schafer, Denise Sinke, Donna Weller, Dan Krajewski, Terry Rasch, Tom Szotko, Ed Vaisser, Tim Czarnopis, Tony Flis, Cynthia Alt, Ken Wasco, Steve Ensley. ROW TWO: Ann Kubek, Sue O'Brien, Richard Sieracki, Terry Thome, Steve Siedlecki, John Dochod, Henrik Jonaitis, Paul Jaworowicz, Karl Kozak, Ralph Slocum, Mitch Cederquist, Bob Krygier, Kathy Brazaski, Janet Keller, Marsha Van Loon, Cheryl Ives, Carol Steffens. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Cederholm, Paul Merrills, Rog Smigiel, Mike Baranowski, Judy Jalowiecz, Sharon Christof, Nancy Steele, Dave Hieshetter, Lindsay Witucki, Steve Schott, Reed Ottenwess.

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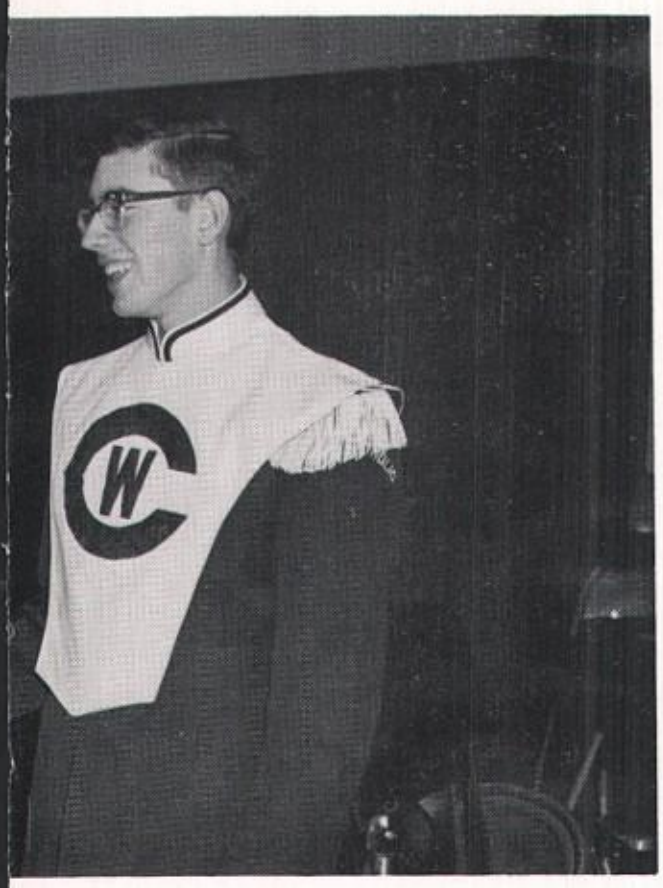


Rhythm, melody, harmony, tone — these produce the sounds of music. Combined with a knowledge of basic terms, band members produced fine displayes of talent all year.

Under the direction of Mr. Wendlandt, valuable experience in playing was gained by taking an active part in the Diocesan Band Festival, Michigan State Band and Orchestra Competition, Santa Claus and Youth Day parades. The band has also provided music for assemblies and pep rallies.

West Catholic boasts of two other bands — the Pep Band that provides the spirit-raising music at the basketball games, and the Stage Band.

PEP BAND — BOTTOM ROW: Karl Kozak, Steve Ensley, Paul Jaworowicz, Dan Krajewski. ROW TWO: Paul Merrills, John Dochod, Rog Smigiel, Terry Thome, Lindy Witucki, Steve Schott.

Glee Club swells in number

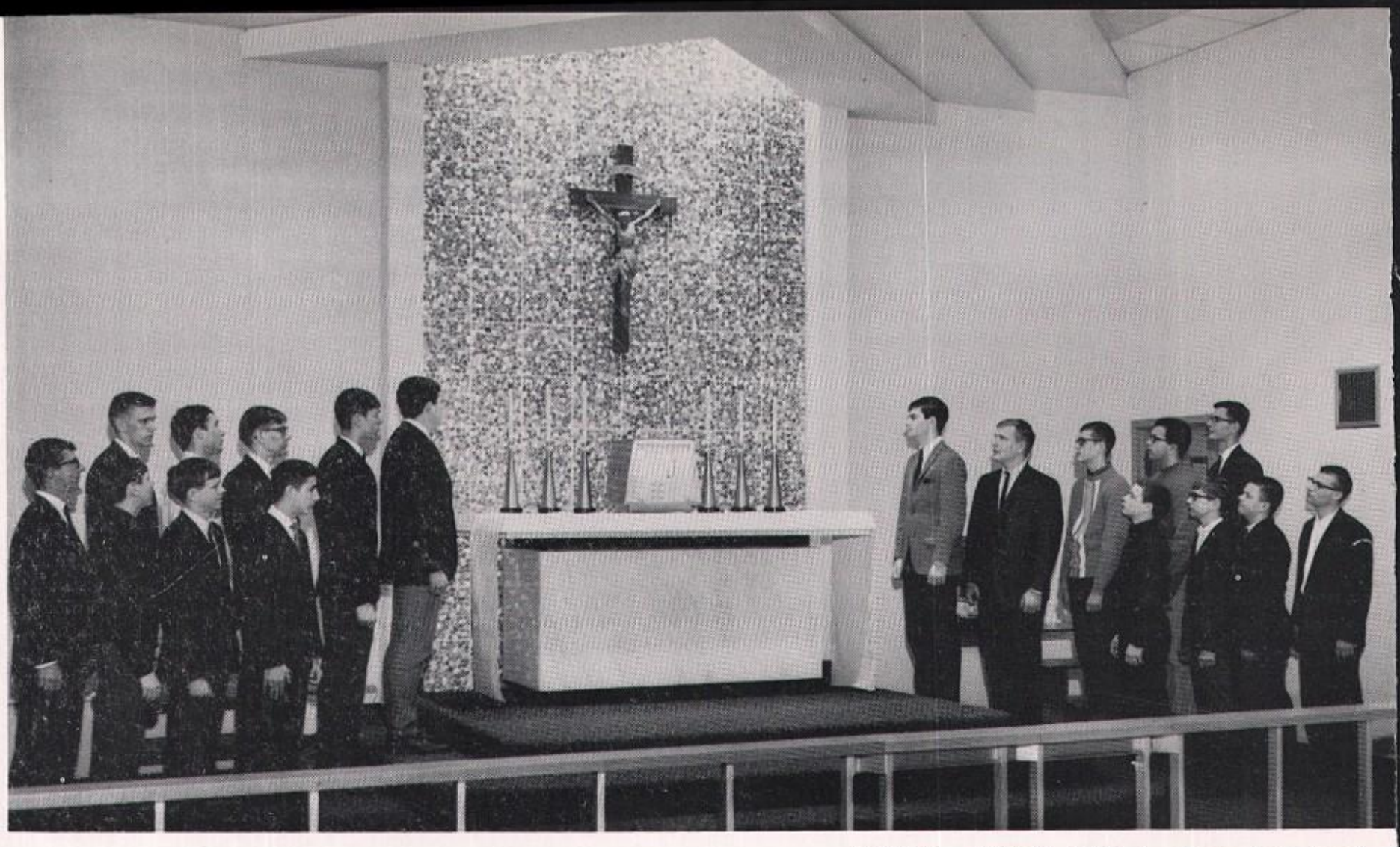
The largest number of members ever enrolled in the Glee Club at West has made a tremendous contribution to the musical culture of the school. Sister Mary Claude has directed these 180 students onto success in the Christmas program and the spring concert. The "Hallelujah Chorus" culminated the Christmas program which exhibited the combined talents of the chorus and band. The spring concert consisted of several selections ranging from enjoyable numbers such as, "Had a lot o' help from the Lord" and "Fifty Nifty United States" to more soul stirring arrangements as the chantey, "Shenandoah" and the Texan cowboy song, "The Lone Prairie." The climax "This is My Country" intensified the patriotism expressed throughout the program.

Sharing the spotlight with the choral groups is a select group of singers — the Madrigal Group.

MIXED CHORUS — BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Steele, Mary Woodhull, Debra Cioce, Susie Rasimus, Judy Herda, Marilyn Mazur, Stephen Gryzan, Richard Szymanski, Sister Mary Claude, Stephens Brunette, Michael Szczytko, Kathy Bilski, Toni Chilski, Jane Lohrman, Kathy Beals, Mary Zalenski, Susan Schroeder, Sue Dressel, Christine Black. ROW TWO: Janis Matel, Linda Levandoski, Teresa Ejsmont, Maureen Radeke, Cheryl Berry, Pat Szumski, Anne Schmuker, Tim DeWitt, Roger Callanan, Steve Friar, Robert Ostrander, Jan Szymomiak, Andria Gmiter, Nancy Sobczak, Dorthea Brunette, Phyllis Gutowski, Helen Dombrowski. ROW THREE: Sue Burns, Mary Jo Omilian, Pam Rogalski, Kris Owczarzak, Kathryn Herrmann, Mary Beth Franchowiak, Pat Salatka, Tony Flis, Rick DeVries, Dave Defrece, Carl Stacey, Michael Zdybel, Pat Olen, Mary Zokoe, Marcia Boruta, Chris Magniant, Mary Jane Stapleton, Jo Anne Sevic. ROW FOUR: Therese LeMarbre, Marianne Dochod, Lori Longfield, Denise Martin, Cindy Fochtman, Nancy Romanowski, Mary Klocko, Tony Lomonaco, Tom Bernott, Joe Budnick, Bernard Yost, Ben Lukins, Mary Arbanas, Jan Cran, Pat Gerke, Diane Boos, Sandi Bozek, Kathy Kurylowicz, Maryanne Wells, Bernadette Gregels. ROW FIVE: Donna Ninke, Donna Yost, Lauria Duda, Margaret Gerke, Kathy Mazur, Marlene Siegel, Kolleen Muczynski, John Mitus, Bob Young, Pat DeVries, Mike DeVries, Mike Fitzsimons, Diane Stoddard, Diane Staniulis, Annmarie Przybysz, Vicki Karpinski, Sandi Kuzma, Barb Zyskowski, Carol Wierzbicki, Sandra Umlor.

MIXED CHORUS — BOTTOM ROW: Mary Adomaitis, Mary Ann Downer, Cathy Atwood, Nancy Kohane, Cindy Downer, Mary Alice Kozminski, Christine Rasch, Gladys Courtade, Mary Ellen Ostrowski, Sister Mary Claude, Ginny Dunneback, Dolly Campbell, Maureen Brechting, Dora Monroe, Janet Keller, Diane Gutowski, Jeanne Kohane, Pat Stasiak, Mary Bergstrom, Charlene Rasch, Kathy Hanks. ROW TWO: Sue Herron, Catherine Klocko, Chris Hendges, Ann Marie Yost, Mary Ann Snow, Therese Klampferer, Nancy Ring, Joan Martin, Linda Host, Noreen Jost, Irene Godlewski, Sue Kaplanowski. ROW THREE: Mary Giddis, Sue Gobel, Connie Kziazkiewicz, Mary Sue Hendges, Suzanne Sakocius, Paul Dressel, Denny Zant, Jerry Nausadis, Jerry Fish, Bill Pelak, Phil Dunneback, Don Moss, Janice Sobotka, Sue Ostrowski, Janice Swidwa, Diane Hascher. ROW FOUR: Cynthia Berry, Rita Brechting, Kathy Sevic, Virginia Siegel, Winifred Manni, Richard Mocarski, Roger Schroeder, Jerry St. Andre, Robert Zokoe, Daniel Kurek, Nan Badgerow, Marge Gillis, Sue Giluck, Eleanor Green, Marcia Micun. ROW FIVE: Becky Haas, Mary Orlikowski, Kathy Modzeleski, Barb Grzeszak, Sheila Stager, Dave Tammens, Jerry Rock, Jim Schmidt, Pat Grasiewicz, Mike Brunette, Rosemary Callanan, Sue Golembiewski, Joyce Miklas, Susan Marszal, Kathy DeWitt.

MADRIGAL GROUP — BOTTOM ROW: Mary Ann Snow, Theresa Klampferer, Sister Mary Claude, Noreen Jost, Mary Adomaitis. ROW TWO: Mary Ann Downer, Mary Orlikowski, Roger Callanan, Pat DeVries, Paul Dressel, Marcia Micum, Barb Grzeszak. ROW THREE: Virginia Siegel, Rita Brechting, Tom Bernott, Don Moss, Sue Herron, Rosemary Callanan. ROW FOUR: Tony Lomonaco, John Mitus, Jerry Rock, Mike DeVries, Jim Schmidt, Mike Brunette, Bob Young.



ACOLYTES — BOTTOM ROW: Dan Kurek, Rudy Romijn, D
Moss, Mike Szoka, Phil Bockheim, John Dochod, Ja
Downer, Lindy Witucki. ROW TWO: Dennis Centiilli, Ja
Kaupa, Richard Marczewski, Dan Krajewski, Jim Schmi
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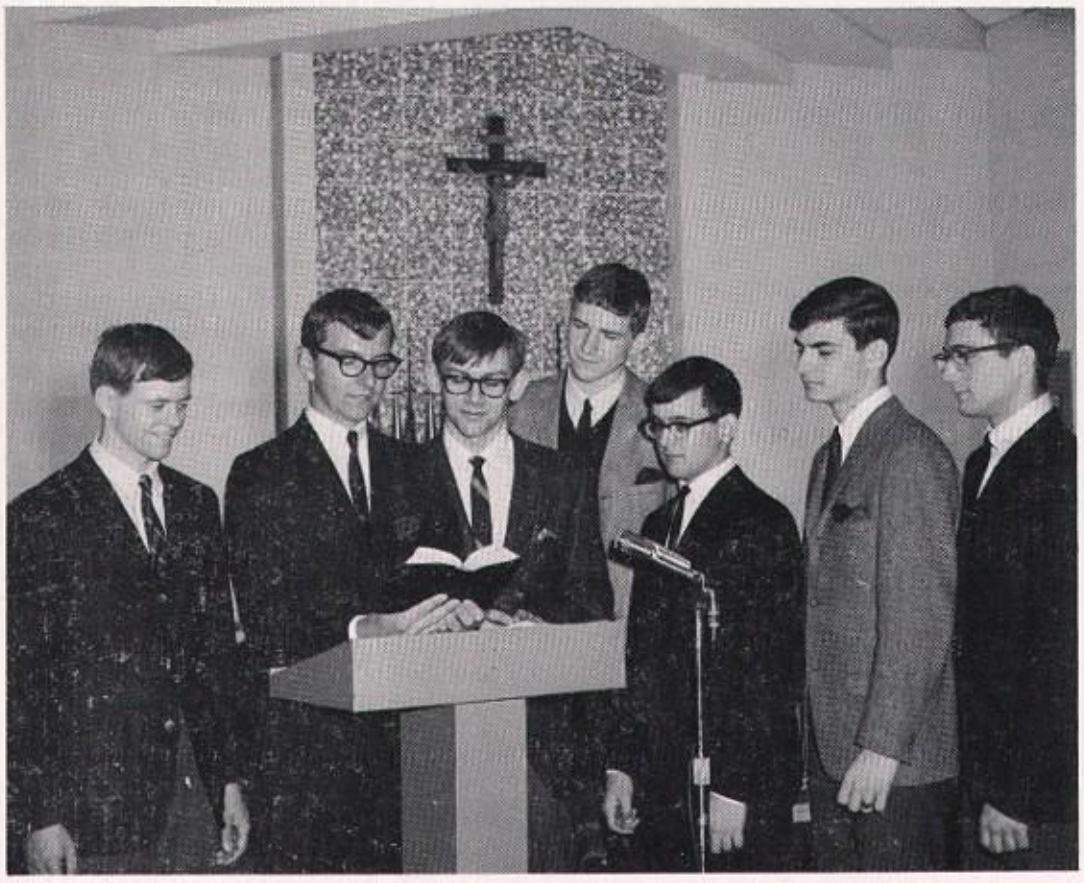
Dual efforts make Mass meaningful

COMMENTATORS: Don Moss, President Dan Kurek, Richard Marczewski, Mike DeVries, Paul Dressel, Frank Scalabrino, John Kaupa.



In keeping with the Church's liturgical renewal, the Acolytes Club and the Commentators Club have succeeded to make the Mass a meaningful event. The Acolytes under the supervision of Sister Miriam Therese, serve daily Mass in the cafetorium as well as the early Mass at the Sisters' Chapel. Our commentators, under Father Murphy's direction, are seen at daily Mass reading the prayers of the day and leading the student body in singing hymns. Through their combined efforts the student body at West is able to fully participate in the Liturgy of the Church.

Here at West, each homeroom engages in a everish struggle to be one of the first to reach s quota of one hundred dollars. The members f the Mission Club have done an admirable job n spurring their classmates on to this end. Nearly ll of the money was raised by unselfish contribu- ons from fellow students. This year, especially, very homeroom has responded generously and is o be congratulated along with its representatives.

However, our mission spirit does not end with he school year. Members of the Christian Appa- achian Project (C.A.P.) have worked all year o finance their trip to Kentucky where they will olunteer time, energy, and money to poverty- tricken Appalachia.

C.A.P. — Marcia Kleibusch, Treasurer Dave Gersch, Chairman Gayle Danevicz, Co-chairman Sue Malski, Mr. Schmiedicke, Mr. Champion. Not pictured: Secretary Sue Zamiara.

The needs of others brought closer to West

MISSION CLUB — SEATED: Nancy Sobczak, Barb Schab, Nancy Stanton, Sister M. Thomas Rose, Bernadine Jachim, Sue Griffith, Suzie Misner. ROW TWO: Debbie Chase, June Pupel, Mary Ann Snow, Andrea Halas, Kathryn Herrmann, Janet Piechocki, Judy Junghans, Chris Prawdzik. ROW THREE: Karen Delehanty, Mary Mroz, Loretta Zyskowski, Bob Steele, Art Armijo, Dave Thayer, Michael Skobrak, Mark Schmidt, Jeff Gray, Sue Hanks, Pat Salatka, Cindy Brusk. ROW FOUR: Debra Bailey, Dennis Mazurek, Bob Paniwozik, Bill Stachowiak, George Jachim, Chris Armijo, Bill Pelak, Barry Davis, John Gietzen, Chuck Bieszka, Peg Kommer. ROW FIVE: Louise Karat, Barbara Ann Zyskowski, Dave Chesney, Carl Meinke, Tom Jarosch, Joe Schmidt, Pat DeVries, Jim Schmidt, Tim Flint, John Ottenwess, Tony Astras, Jean Rasch, Sue Sobel.

Library Club works behind the scenes

The Library Club, under the capable direction of Sister Mary Julian, has done much during the past year to improve the facilities and services of our library.

Because of the large number of active members, the club was split into two smaller groups — the Junior-Senior Club and the Freshmen-Sophomore Club called the "Bookies". This has made the preparing of work schedules and the holding of meetings much easier.

Besides typing, filing, arranging books, and decorating bulletin boards, the Library Club members used their study periods to check out books and aid students in the selection of reading material. Another project of the Library Club was the highly successful Book Fair that was held in January.

Sister M. Julian and Mary Meistas check out books for Jane Kempker, Tom Szotko, and Chris Ambrose.

BOOKIES — SEATED: Pat Czarnopys, Secretary Marianne Dochod, President Donna Schmiedicke, Sister M. Julian, Vice-President Pam Tornga, Treasurer Monica Munski, Rita Baranowski, Judy Glowacki. ROW TWO: Annette Meistas, Marge Bilski, Sharon Egan, Mary Jane Grose, Barb Wysocki, Michael Szczytko, Michael Skobrak, Stephen Gryzan, Carol Shemanski, Jane Kempker, Anne Vogt, Sue Host.

LIBRARY CLUB — SEATED: Norma Skripka, Jeanne Kohane, Secretary Cynthia Meneghini, President Betty Sielawa, Sister M. Julian, Vice-President Nancy Kohane, Treasurer Rita Keller, Mary Meistas, Nancy Powers. ROW TWO: Marie Tomasik, Judy Slezak, Catherine Klocko, Marge Gillis, Mary Van Ocker, Rosemary Callanan, Marie Tava, Linda Host, Theresa Klampferer, Janet Keller, Mary Jane Burke.

Curious students gain insight into French culture

Aside from the fact that membership in a club appeals strongly to most adolescents, there are cogent reasons for the existence of a French Club at West. The club enlivened the study of French for the students through many enjoyable features of language study. These features included songs, games, slides and plays. The club enacted favorites as "Le Petit Chaperon Rouge," "Au Cafe," and "Guignol et Ses Amis."

Under the guidance of Sister Marie DeLourdes, the club met once a month and the meetings were conducted in French. Each meeting ended with a social of about ten minutes during which time the students were urged to speak in French.

French Club members enact the play "Guignol et Ses Amis."

FRENCH CLUB — BOTTOM ROW: Joni Kuzma, Evelyn Zbikowski, Nanette Terry, Treasurer Jackie Judeika, Secretary Jeanne Kohane, Sister Marie DeLourdes, President Kathy Lumas, Vice-President Helen Pintal, Karen Delehanty, Diane Huyghe, Roberta Johnston. ROW TWO: Pat Czarnopys, Rose Jendrasiak, Lauren Mioduchoski, Maureen Radeke, Cheryl Berry, Debbie Chase, Mary Zokoe, Pat Chilton. ROW THREE: Therese LeMarbre, Karen Sobel, JoAnne Bogucki, Mary Mroz, Kathy Maksimowski, Louise Pasko, Karen Juhas, Sharon Hanks, Liz Labanowski. TOP ROW: Sharon Wisniewski, Marianne Dochod, Carol Bialk, Loreen Hencir, Lynda Bowhuis, Christine Kosmalski, Rose Scalabrino, Rory Callanan, Sue Herman, Debra Herda.

LATIN CLUB — BOTTOM ROW: Chris Prawdzik, Mary Sobel, Donna Schmiedicke, Sharon Wallington, Barbara Holland, Sharon Wilson, Sue Griffith, Ann Van Oeveren, Pam Tornga, Kathy Worth, Rochelle Geluso, Charlene Blanchard, Pat Salatka. ROW TWO: Larry Link, Kathy Everett, Marge Meconis, Fran Avery, Alberta Astras, Jan Szymoniak, Mary Appel, Judy DeVries, Jackie Minogue, Jackie Marculis, Ann Tuffelmire, Ellen Baweja, Kathy Sielawa, Judy Junghans, Janice Cran, Kathy Parauka, Julie Schmitt, Tom Kozak. ROW THREE: Kim Sluja, John Hanks, Art Armijo, Dave Thayer, Mike Glynn, Fred Antczak, Ray Matthews, Bill Wallace, Kolleen Muczynski, Janet Schmidt, Mary Beth Gardner, Lucy Kulenieks, Joe Schmitt, Al Shaheen, John Aylward, Tom Simons, Dan Hendershot, Roger Callanan. TOP ROW: Sister Bernita Marie, Clyde Kozak, Bob Dubiel, Bob Dauser, Sister Mary Rosario.

Latin Club enlivens Latin customs

The old Roman caste system, under the direction of Sister Bernita Marie and Sister Mary Rosario, is being relived in our modern space age through the Latin Club. The club is divided into five Legions, each presided by two Senators. The activities of the different Legions are then coordinated by the consul. The plebians make up the body of each Legion and are served by the slaves who are candidates for admittance.

Students advance from one level to another by earning points for various activities such as plays, reports, and projects concerned with Roman life.

"Isn't he cool?" exclaims Joe Schmitt.

FUTURE TEACHERS — BOTTOM ROW: Sue Malski, Betty Sielawa, Mary Ellen Ostrowski, Rosie Metzger, Loreen Hencir, Rose Jendrasiak, Kathy Sidlouskas, Sue Griffith, Pat Chilton, Emily Witte, Deborah Chase, Pat Olen. ROW TWO: Mary Griffith, Marge Batog, Sue Kaplanowski, Linda Urbon, Diane Marshall, Mrs. Emerick, Frances Avery, Jodie Reath, Marge Meconis, Sue Ostrowski, Maureen Radeke. ROW THREE: Sandy Bell, Charlene Blanchard, Pam Tornga, Paul Jaworowicz, President Daniel Kurek, Secretary Frank Scalabrino, Dennis Centilli, Mary Rasch, Rosemary Callanan, Mary Stachowiak.

FUTURE SECRETARIES — SEATED: Michelle Miller, Vice-President Bernadine Jachim, President Grace Mulder, Sister Mary Lea, Secretary Norma Skripka, Treasurer Kathy Glovick, Barb Young. ROW TWO: Noreen Sadowski, Nancy Rudnik, Judy Slezak, Linda Host, Mary Billin, Mary Jo Finkler, Kathy Zyskowski, Mary Ann Kubik, Mary Sue Hendges, Kathy Jansheski, Alice Kuzmitowicz, Marge Hornik.

A promising future lies ahead

The goal of the Future Teachers Association is to give its members a more comprehensive insight into the teaching profession — its pros and cons, and the various fields that are open to a young person entering the occupation. This year, under the guidance of Miss Johnson and Mr. Stewart, the members have probed into the above and have gained practical experience by acting as teacher aids and by attending institutes such as the one given at Aquinas College.

To provide practical experience as a secretary, Sister M. Lea has organized the future Secretaries Club. The services rendered the faculty members have been numerous. They range from the typing of tests to other supplementary materials needed for classroom use.

One club which has had a strong existence at West for several years is the Future Nurses. Experience in nursing and its different fields is the most important aim of the club. Through the aid of their adviser, Sister M. Victor Rose, they managed to obtain over three hundred dollars for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. They also added to the Christmas spirit by caroling to the children at St. Mary's Hospital.

With this spirit of "self-sacrifice" the teaching, secretarial, and nursing professions will gain much in the future.

FUTURE NURSES — SEATED: Catherine Klocko, Ginny Geerling, President Janice Sobotka, Vice-President Pam Hoeksema, Sister M. Victor Rose, Treasurer Nancy Radawski, Secretary Nancy Powers, Marlene Siegel, Therese Dochod. ROW TWO: Christine Rasch, Nancy Kohane, Mary Appel, Linda Host, Mary Zokoe, Evelyn Zbikowski, Karen Sobel, Nan Badgerow, Anne Marie Brown, Patricia Butler, Brenda Bailey, Mary Beth Gardner, Annette Meistas, Bernadette Gregels.

PHYSICS CLUB — SEATED: Mary Meistas, Marcie Francis, Vice-President Charles Berry, President Don Moss, Secretary-Treasurer Pam Hoeksema, Janice Sobotka. ROW TWO: Sue Ostrowski, Dan Stewart, Fred Bialk, Robert Zokoe, Thomas Niedzwiecki, Sister M. Thomas Rose, Tim Flint, Arunas Bluidnikas, Keith Platte, Richard Marczewski, Marcia Micun.

Photography and science intrigue students

A few Physics students have shown their interest in working projects unable to be undertaken during class time, through the Physics Club. This year the Club, under the guidance of Sister Thomas Rose, has delved into a relatively new field — the science of subatomic particles.

The members of the Camera Club have truly given their time and energy to the service of our school. All of the pictures for our newspaper and some of the pictures in our WEST yearbook were taken by these devoted photographers. They not only took the pictures, but developed them in our dark room, at West. They also spent sometime in the study of methods to keep improving their skill. Sister Marie DeLourdes, their adviser, can justly be proud of them.

CAMERA CLUB: Bill Wallace, Paul Dressel, Judy Jalowiecz, Judy Herda, Stephanie Skorka, Brian Filicki (not pictured).

Safety Council promotes school welfare

This year, with the efforts of Mr. Spenski, the Safety Council has renewed its goal of keeping our community, as well as our school, safe. A great deal of time was spent in planning and carrying on the car check in our school parking lot. Each car was checked for such standard devices as turn signals, horn, and brake lights. The members also directed traffic after school to alleviate the congestion of incoming and outgoing cars and buses.

These members could be spotted by their safety badges which gave them authority to take away I.D. cards whenever they saw students running in halls, using the courts in inclement weather, or doing anything that might be accident prone.

West Catholic was again honored this year by having their Saftey Council president, Barb Grzeszak, chosen Safety Sweetheart of Greater Grand Rapids.

Members of the Safety Council are busy shoveling the sidewalk.

SAFETY COUNCIL — BOTTOM ROW: Gail Powell, Janice Sobotka, Kathy Jansheski, Rose Jendrasiak, Sue Reens, Dora Monroe, Rose Metzger, Sue Herron. ROW TWO: Ginny Dunneback, Marge Hoffman, Pat Turk, Nancy Rudnik, Stephen Gryzan, Mr. Spenski, Michael Skobrak, Barb Bigorowski, Cindy Downer, Cathy Atwood, Judy Jalowiecz. ROW THREE: Sue Giluck, President Barb Grzeszak, Nancy Ring, Sue Kaplanowski, Thomas Czerney, Don Moss, Carl Stacey, Jerry Nausadis, Anne Marie Brown, Secretary-Treasurer Karen Debri, Kathy Sevic, Mary Sue Hendges. TOP ROW: Mary Kavalauskas, Virginia Siegel, Vice-President Kathy Batog, Penny Dobrowolski, Mike Fitzsimons, Ray Matthews, John Gipson, Sheila Stager, Joyce Miklas, Nan Badgerow, Kathy DeWitt.

SKI CLUB — BOTTOM ROW: Jane Waalkes, Dan Haviland, Christine Lyman, Dennis Kivinen, Joe Kline, Dan Stewart. ROW TWO: Ellen Baweja, Pat Chilton, Chris Prawdzik, Janice Minogue, Andrea Halas, Rozi Romani, Pam Marszal, Benita Terry, Mr. Pettyplace, Ruth Preston, Carol Trojanowski, Judy Reath, Sharon Wilson, Elizabeth Labanowski, Lynn Kobryn, Christine Kutchie, Judy Witkoski, Miles Schmidt. ROW THREE: Diane Czlonka, Adele Wittkoski, Janice Piechocki, Susan Marszal, Janet Piechocki, Sue Zamiara, Karen Delehanty, Gary Kirchhoff. ROW FOUR: Tom Prominski, Kevin Stapleton, Cindy Brusk, Cheryl Wilton, Sue Averill, Mark Schmidt, Bob Ball, Sandy Haggerty. TOP ROW: Sue Salkiewicz, Kathy Parauka, Roberta Johnston, Lauren Mioduchoski, Sue Sepanik, Bill Nawara, Tony Astras, Annette Van Gessel, Bill Wallace, Frank Nichol, Tom Parauka, Eggy Prelgauskas, Pat Kozak, Jim Smith.

TENNIS CLUB OFFICERS: Treasurer Mary McCarthy; Vice-President Bonnie Brusk; President Mary Ann Snow; Secretary Jan Minogue.

Sport activities offer welcome relaxation

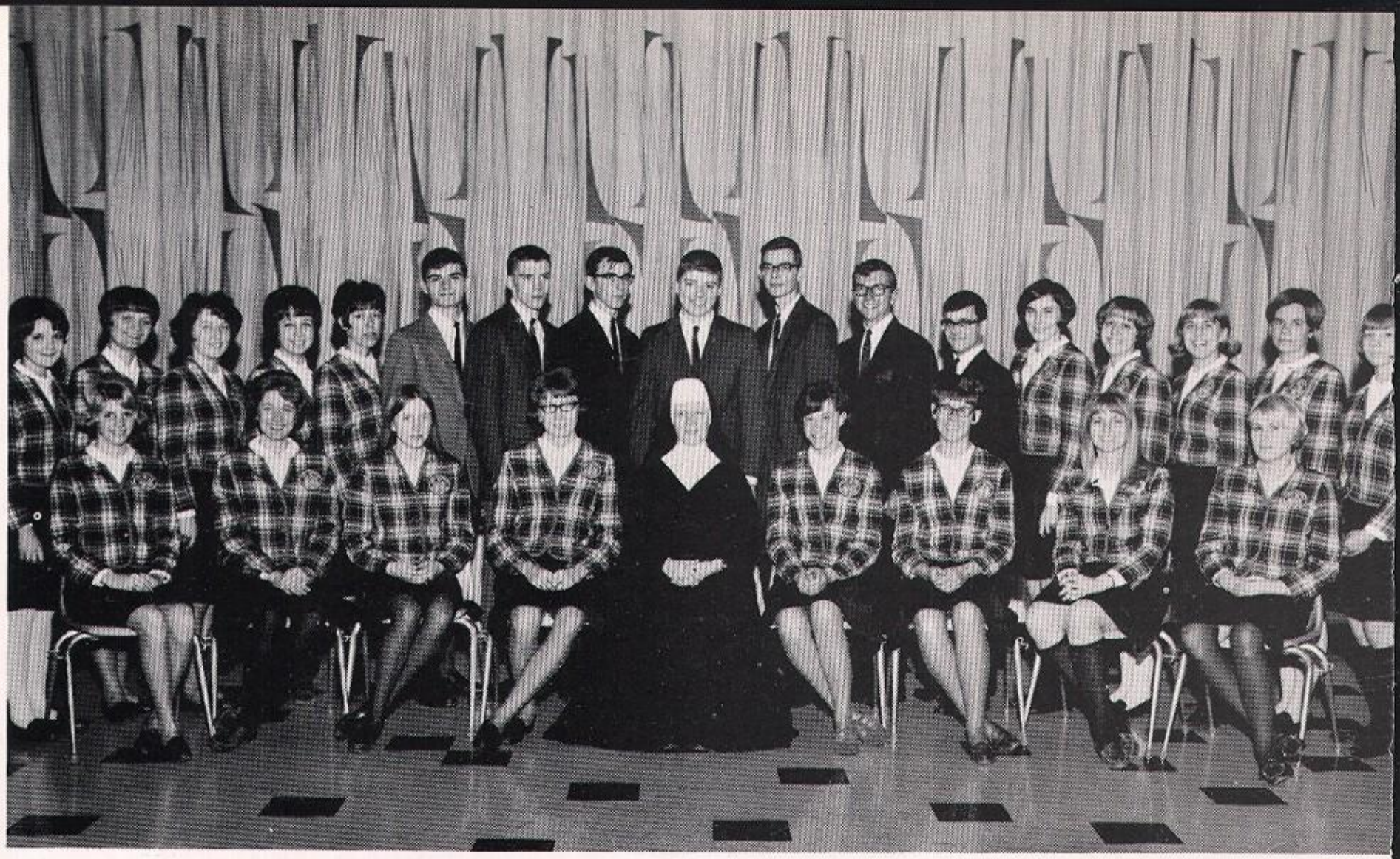
The number of ski enthusiasts at West this year has obviously grown. Under the direction of Mr. Pettyplace, the Ski Club has tackled the slopes of many Northern Michigan resorts. While some members show top ranking performance others just plod along; but all enjoy themselves in Michigan's Winter Wonderland.

The Girls Tennis Club, not wanting to be outdone by any other club, swelled its membership, too. Judging by the enthusiasm and work put into this club, it is bound to have a successful season.

Another girls sport club has been introduced to West this year. The Girls Volleyball Club, under the leadership of Miss Wilder, has defeated many teams of other schools.

Our girls, not wishing to limit themselves to only a couple of sports, have formed the Girls Athletic Association through which many new sports will be taken up.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM — SEATED: Annmarie Przybysz, Janis Matel, Cindy Brusk, Miss Wilder, Bonnie Brusk, Jan Minogue, Karen Delehanty. ROW TWO: Molly Flint, Barb Zyskowski, Stephanie Skorka, Santa Poggi, Barb Zdonek, Nancy Ring, Nancy Powers, Louise Karat, Pam Hoeksema. ROW THREE: Ann Platte, Pam Harnish, Karen Simon, Monica Munski, Kathy Simon, Pam Tornga, Sue Golembiewski, Rosemary Callanan, Carole Bialk.

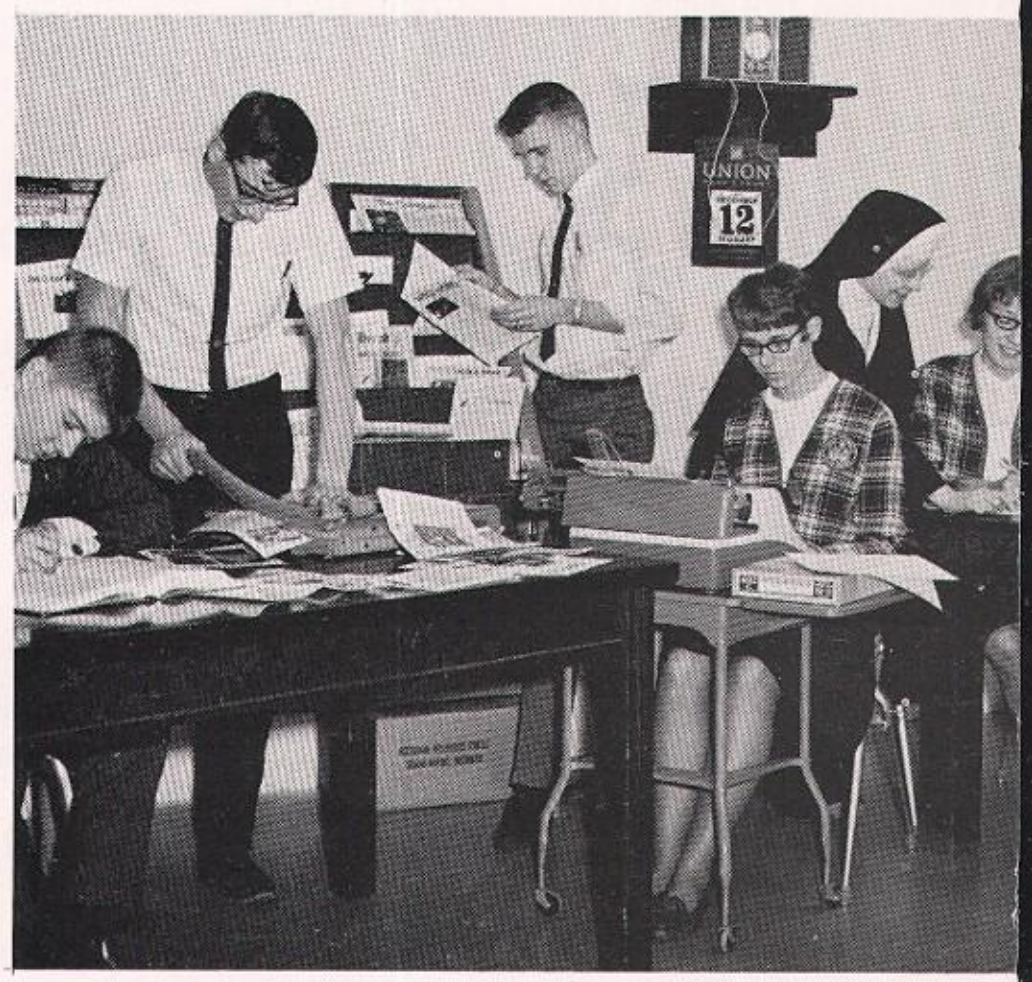


WESTWORD STAFF — SEATED: Pam Hoeksema, Marcia Micun, Carol Zambon, Donna Weller, Sister Miriam Celeste, Jean Rasch, Kathleen Modzeleski, Virginia Siegel, Nora Balulis. ROW TWO: Christine Rasch, Mary Ann Downer, Maureen Brechting, Pat Turk, Marcia Kleibusch, Frank Scalabrino, Dennis Centilli, Steve Ensley, Jim Spruit, Tom Niedzwiecki, Dan Kurek, Paul Dressel, Bonnie Brusk, Judy Jalowiecz, Sue Ostrowski, Mary Parauka, Mary Meistas.

Westword informs:

For the fourth year WESTWORD has successfully brought the news to the students at West. This year an increased number of issues made it possible to feature more recent news and get a fuller coverage of school activities. A better understanding of journalism was achieved through the help of their advisor, Sister Miriam Celeste. Workshops were attended in cities like Detroit and visits made to syndicated newspapers, such as, the Grand Rapids Press. The school paper not only brings enjoyment now but provides cherished memories for future years.

Co-editor Jim Spruit, Business Manager Steve Ensley, Sports Editor Den Centilli, Typist Kathleen Modzeleski, Advisor Sister Miriam Celeste, and Co-ed Donna Weller are intrigued by their work.

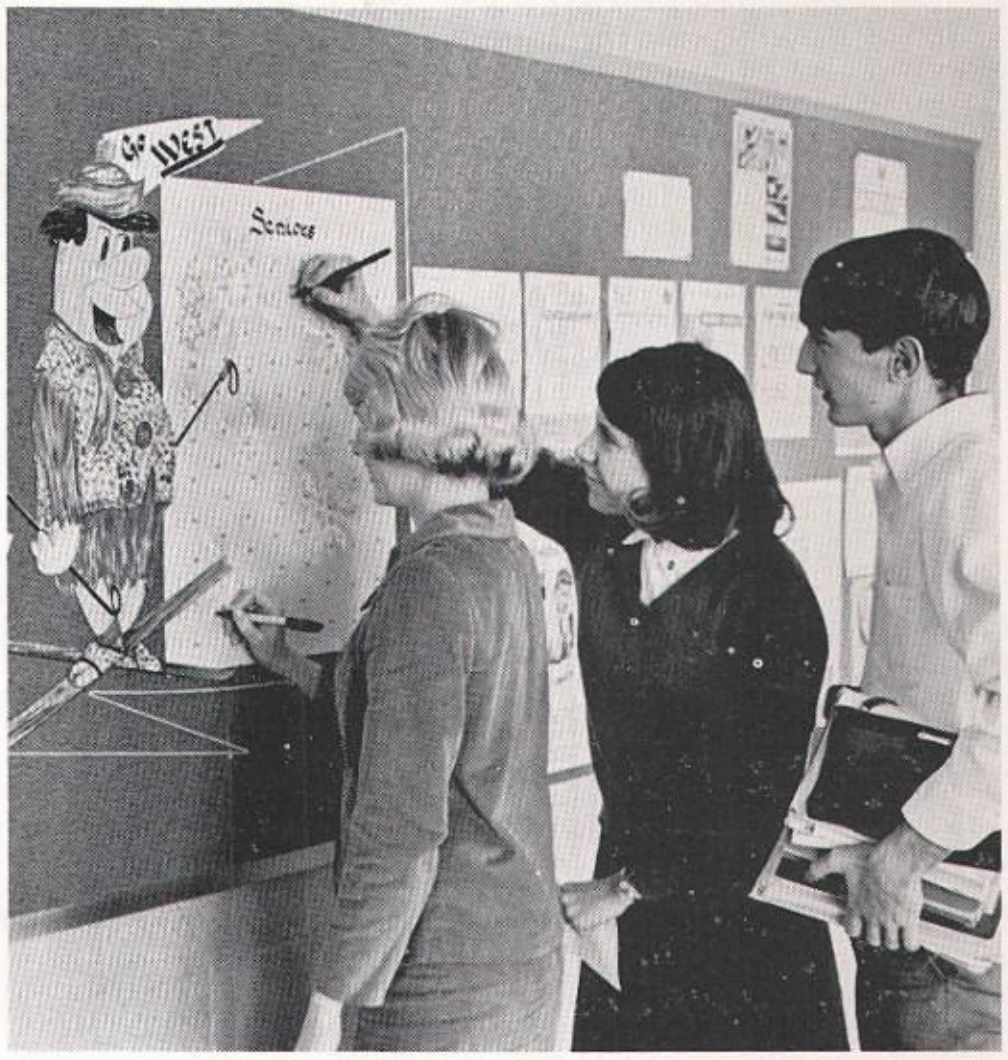


Dedication achieves goal

With the goal of 1000 yearbooks in mind, seven industrious seniors labored feverishly during the seven day campaign in January. Thanks to the hard work of the West Campaign Staff and the cooperation of the student body, this year's WEST drive surpassed the quota by 217 copies.

The staff was busy the entire day recording sales, and posting the results on the mural and the individual class charts. The entire school was able to keep track of the daily sales through the adventures of the "Flintstones" in their race to West-Rock Ski Lodge.

To round up this eventful drive, the WEST staff sponsored a dance on January 21 featuring "The Reasons Why" and "Children of the Night."



Carl Meinke looks on in anticipation as Pam Hoeksema and Marcie Francis plot the progress of the seniors.

CAMPAIGN STAFF — Mary Orlikowski, Marcie Francis, Dan Krajewski, Pam Hoeksema, Ralph Stoddard, Duane Kluting, and Virginia Siegel.

WEST '67

W — We started in September with hardly more than a passing knowledge of the work that was in store for us. Through the early months we learned quickly all the work that the job entailed.

E — Easy? It was not. It didn't take us long to learn that. Nevertheless, through the patient guidance of Sister Marie DeLourdes our efforts improved. She was there to encourage and even at times to drive us on when the going got tough. It was hard but we loved every minute of it.

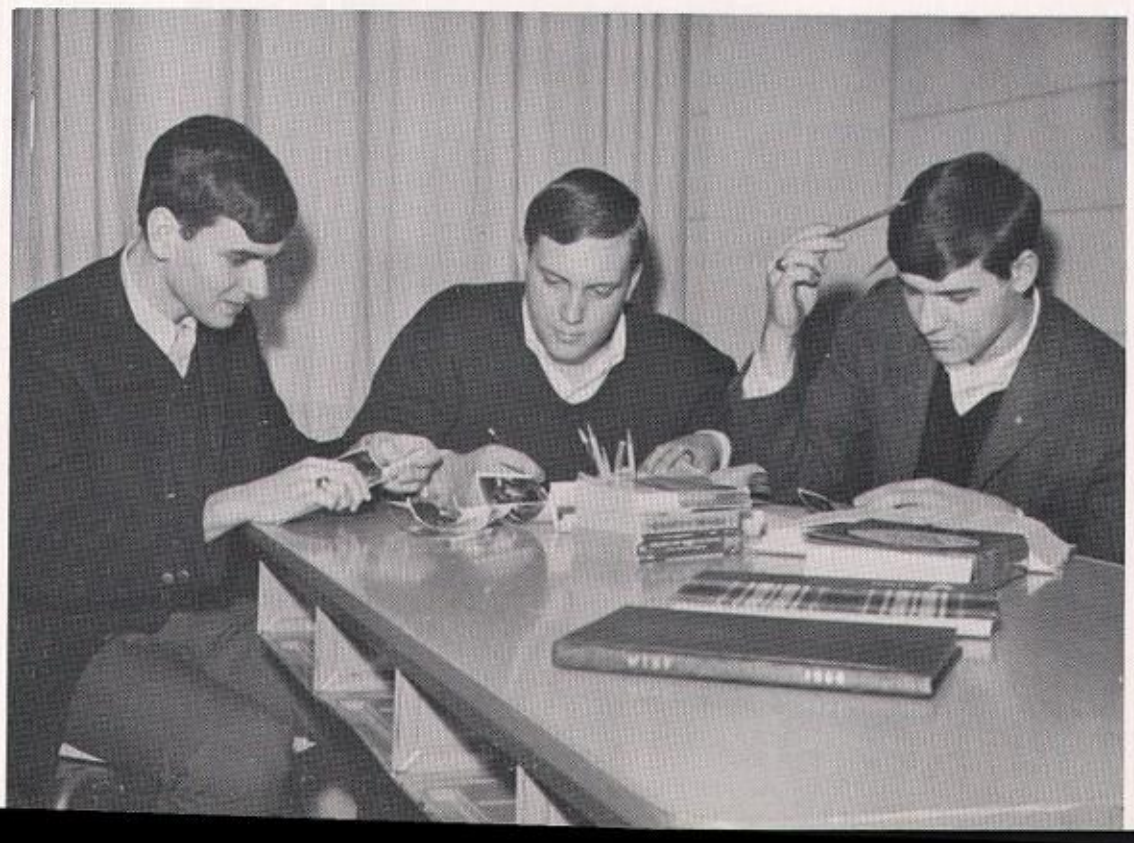
S — So we worked, and worked, and worked. As the deadlines approached we were pushed and we pushed. Sometimes we thought we would never make it, but we did.

T — To make a long story short, here it is — the WEST. We think it is the best.

ORGANIZATIONS SECTION: Editor Dan Kurek, Sue Malski, Mar Francis; STAFF ARTIST: Carl Meinke.

ACTIVITIES SECTION: Barb Grzeszak, Adele Wittkoski, Editor Dia Marshall, John Kaupa.

SPORTS SECTION: Tom Hardy, Editor Ken Pearson, Jim Martin.



YPISTS: Kathy Hanks, Kathy Glovick. Not pictured: Susan Weber.
OURIER: Frank Kotarski. STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER: Bill Wallace.

ACADEMICS SECTION: Peg Kommer, Dan Haviland, Rose Jendrasiak, Editor Marge Kumko.

INTRODUCTION AND CLOSING: Karen Debri, Editor Don Moss, Rosemarie Salatka.
ADVISOR: Sister Marie DeLourdes.

SENIOR SECTION: Co-editors Santa Poggi, Janice Sobotka, Irene Godlewski.

UNDERCLASSMEN SECTION: Co-editors Bonnie Brusk, Becky Haas, Diane Czlonka, Mary Griffith.

There is an appointe

me for sports

SPORTS — the builder of character.

West's athletes work . . .

— To develop physical and mental strength;

— To show sportsmanship and cooperation even in the face of defeat;

— To learn that fair play and spirit reap the rewards of victory as Chris Armijo plainly depicts.

It was a year of rebuilding

Plagued by tough city league competition and injuries, the Falcons compiled a 3-5-1 record in its second year of city competition. In their first game, the Falcons easily swept over Grandville, 27-0. During the following week, the tension became high at both schools in anticipation of the big game. The Falcons had to settle with a 13-13 tie with their "little" brothers from across town.

The Falcons showed great determination in the first half against Central, but the championship team overpowered the injury--ridden Falcons, 32-13. Although the spirited West Catholic team outran and surpassed the Creston team, they could not take advantage of their breaks and bowed 19-7.

Ottawa continued its domination over the westsiders by beating them 18-13 in a close game. The Falcons did their part in making the Homecoming a success by defeating Union 20-12. South completely dominated W.C. in their 34-7 victory over the disheartened Falcons.

Showing new life and spirit, the Falcons whipped Muskegon Catholics, 33-14. Having better statistics, the Falcons still lost to Catholic Central in the final game of the season.

You showed great spirit, Falcons, and we are proud of you!

GAMES SCORES

W.C.	27	— Grandville	0
W.C.	13	— Catholic Central	13
W.C.	13	— Central	32
W.C.	7	— Creston	19
W.C.	13	— Ottawa	18
W.C.	20	— Union	12
W.C.	7	— South	34
W.C.	33	— Muskegon C.C.	14
W.C.	7	— Catholic Central	20

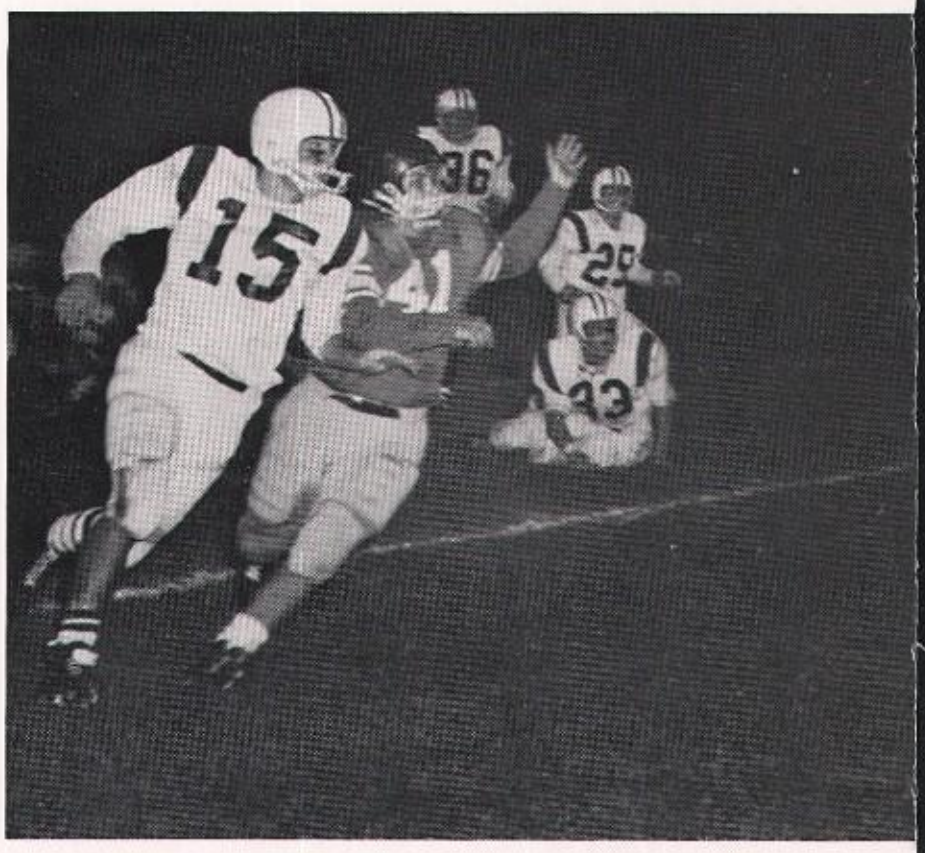
Father Murphy gives a little spiritual aid along with a touch of side-pressure.

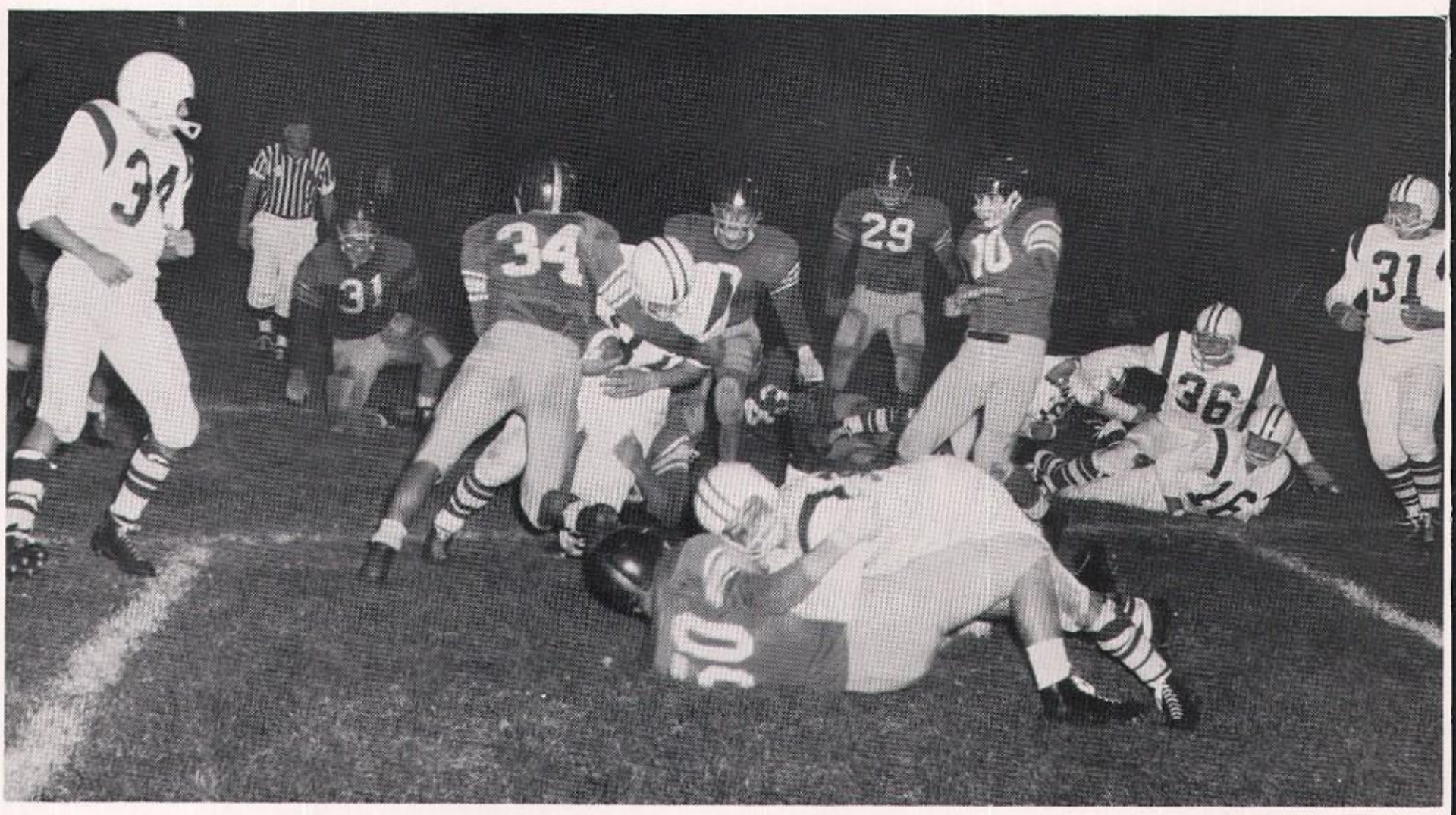
BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Wagner, John Dzierwa, Paul Duesing, David Zeider, James Burns, Robert Mysliwiec, Chris Armijo, Rick Margelis, Barry Davis, Jim Schmidt, Chuck Dauser, Coach Jaglowski, Father Joseph Murphy. SECOND ROW: Mr. Pettyplace, John Matthews, Harry Karatkiewicz, Ralph Stoddard, Ed Szymanski, Jerry Rock, Rich Wozniak, George Nota, Frank Nichol, Thomas Golzynski, Mike Rau, Mr. De Voe THIRD ROW: Mr. Psaila, Ted Kneibel, Bryan Lillis, Tom Schultz, Dale Gossett, Dan Kuzma, Dave Niewiadomski, Mike Koryto, Don Spruit, Bill Nawara, Mr. Morton. TOP ROW: Carl Meinke, Ron Rasch, Bruce Walski, Paul Draugalis, Joe Schmitt, Martin Prominski, David Chulski, John Turuta, Mike Kirkwood, Mr. Jendrasiak.

Congratulations to All-City Tackle Chris Armijo and to the Honorable Mention Winners: Tom Schultz, Bob Mysliwiec, Rick Margelis, Jerry Rock.

Competition makes men of boys

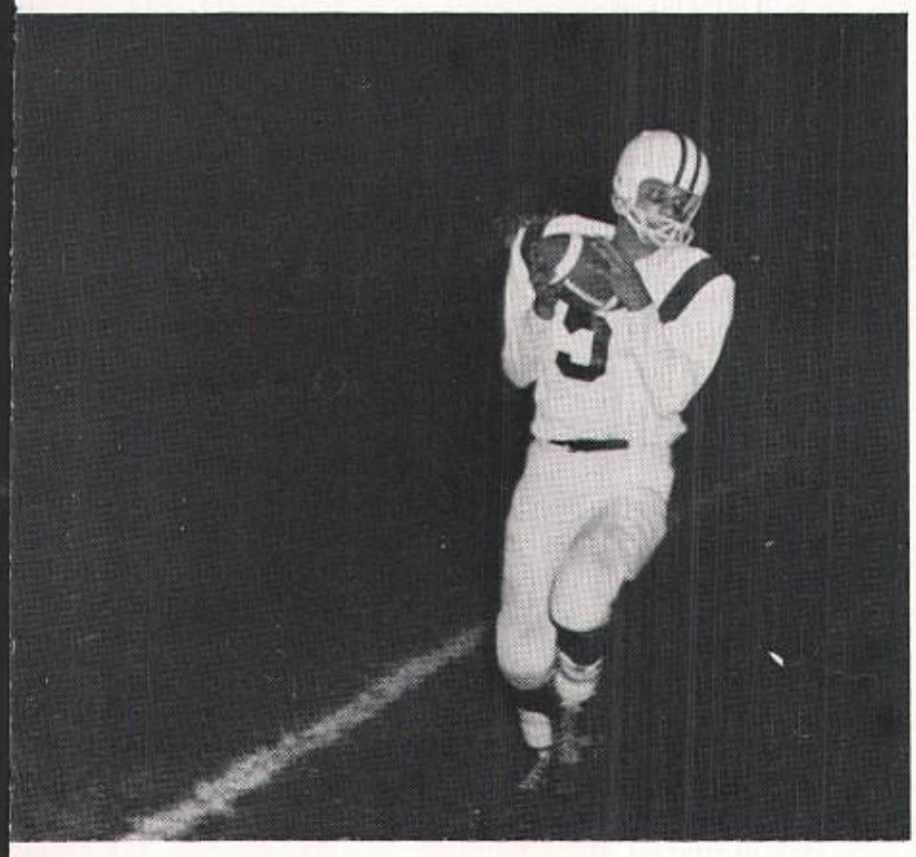
You mean there is someone faster than "Mush"?

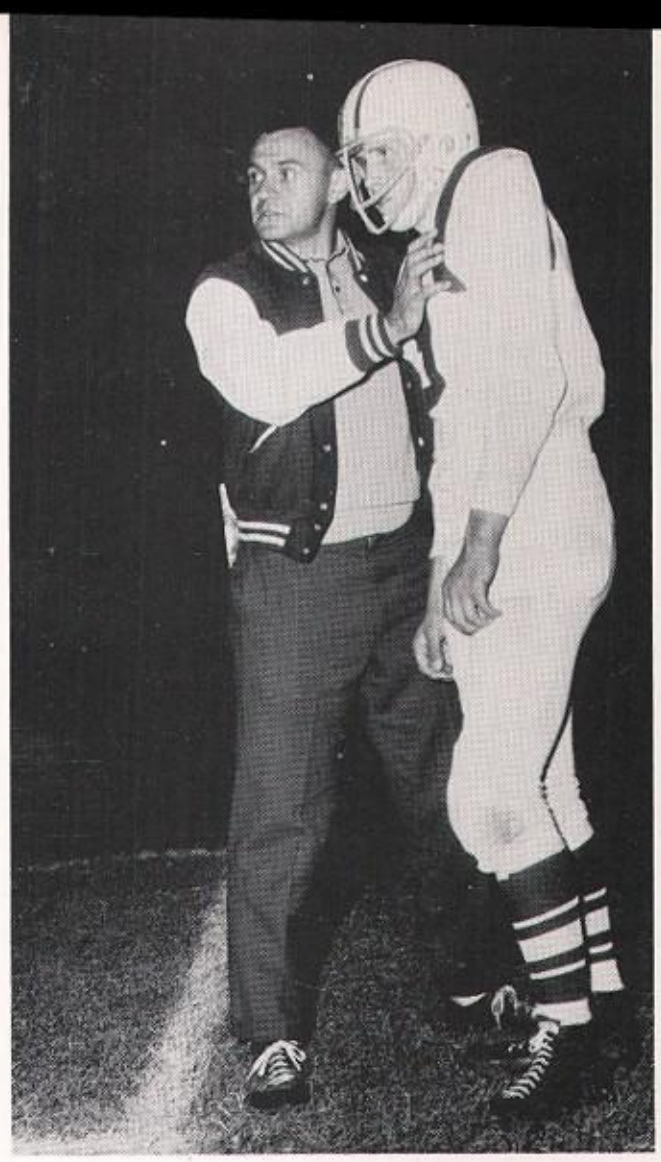




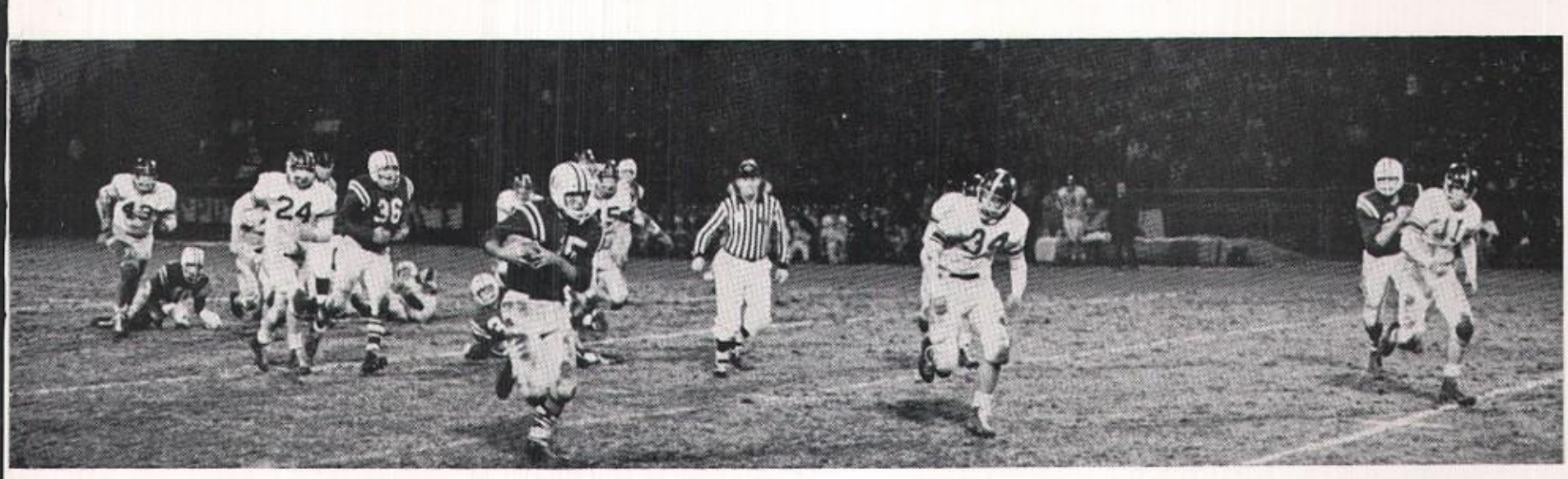
It takes more than one man to stop Rock.

Three cheers for the Gossett-Koryto passing combination.



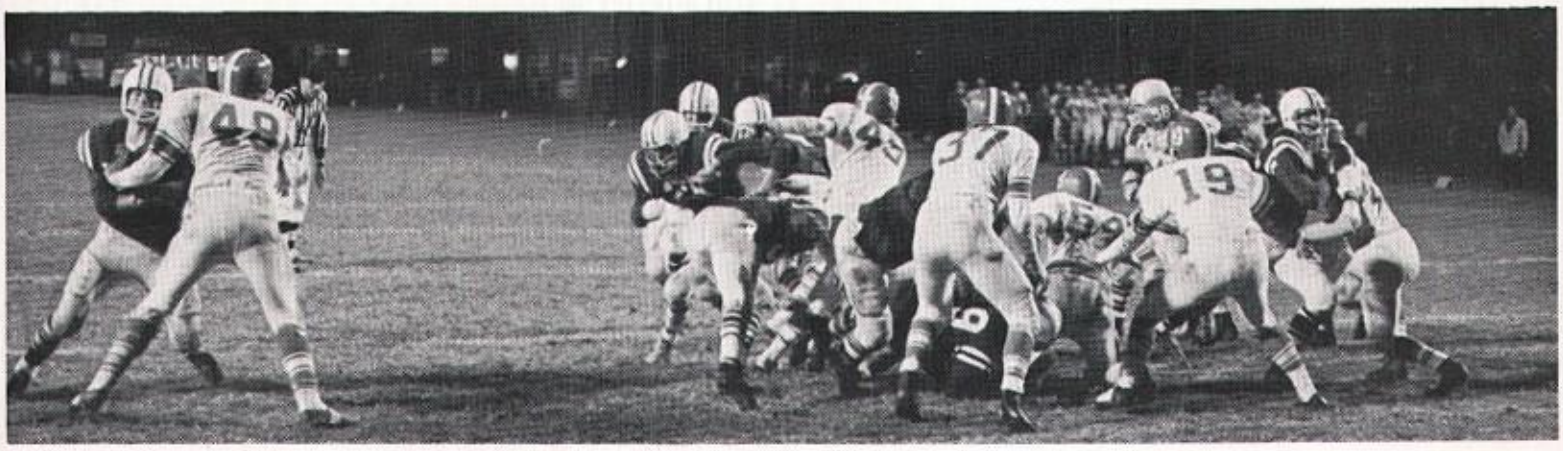


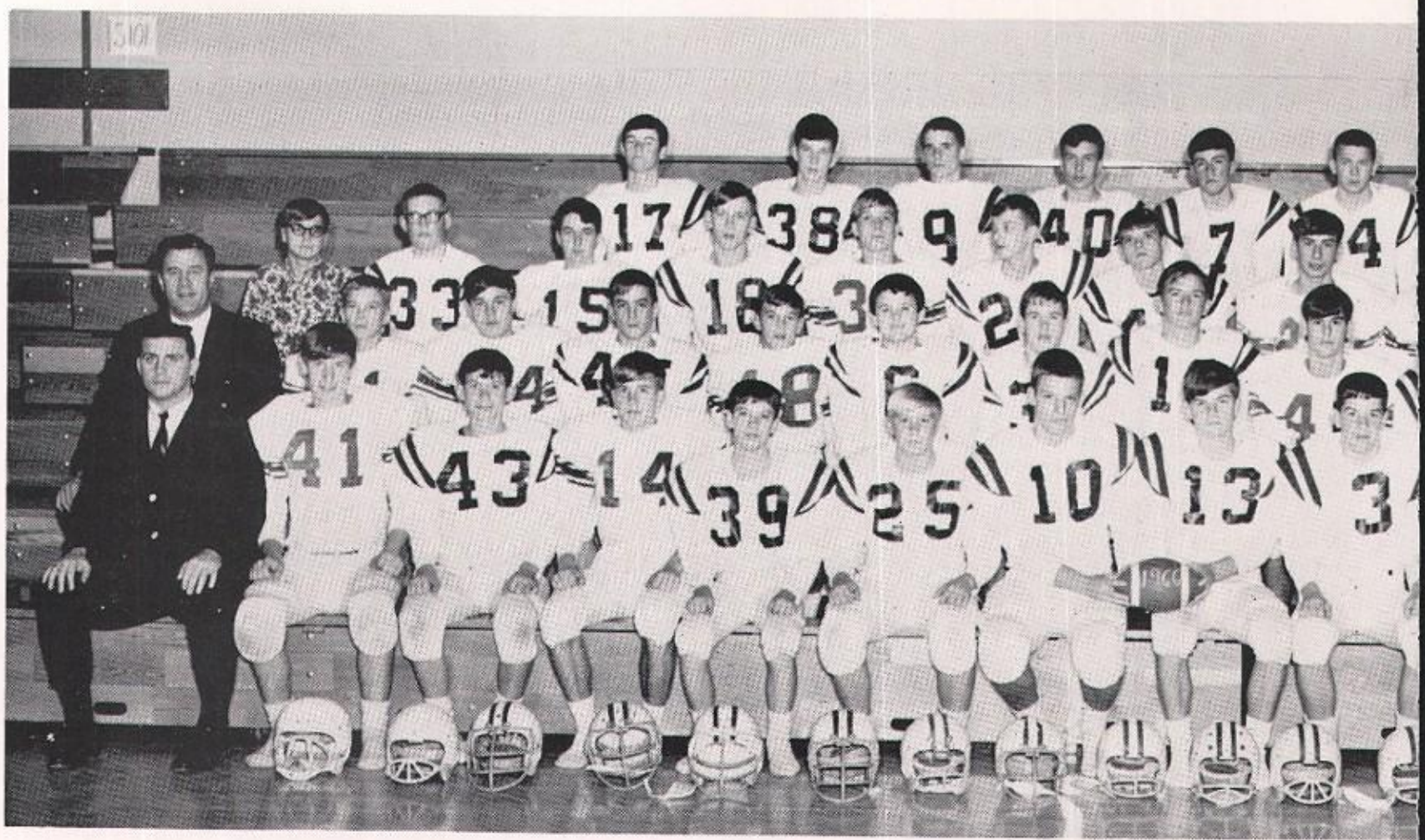
Tension on the sidelines.



"Mush" is off on one of his 167.23 yard runs.

The gates to victory are opened wide.





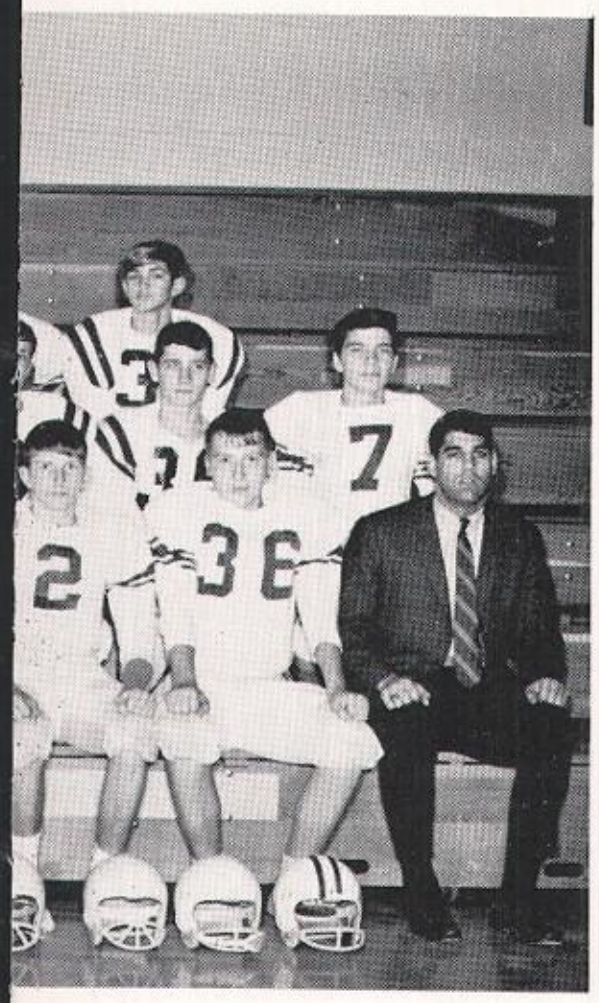
BOTTOM ROW: Mr. De Voe, Dan Nastaj, Dave Dykstra, Bob Petronis, Bob Steele, Bob Dauser, Bill Overkleeft, Tom Levandoski, Pat Kozak, Pat Cwayna, Joe Kent, Mr. Jendrasiak. ROW TWO: Tony Lomonaco, Tom Karas, Jerry Woolf, Dave Thayer, Art Armijo, John Mroz, Tom Koltak, Ron Rothenthaler, Gary Kirchhoff, Tom Prominski, John Ocak. ROW THREE: Louis Chidel, Rick Crowley, Stan Arsulowicz, Mike Iwanski, Tom Wysocki, Miike Mysliwiec, Pete Brock, Gary Balcer, Frank Mroz, Al Shaheen, Bob Phillips.

RESERVE SCORES

W.C.	27	— Grandville	0
W.C.	0	— Catholic Central	21
W.C.	27	— Central	26
W.C.	19	— Creston	13
W.C.	14	— Ottawa	0
W.C.	20	— Union	26
W.C.	7	— South	6

FROSH SCORES

W.C.	6	— Central	12
W.C.	0	— Catholic Central	25
W.C.	0	— Ottawa	13
W.C.	6	— Union	6
W.C.	25	— South	0

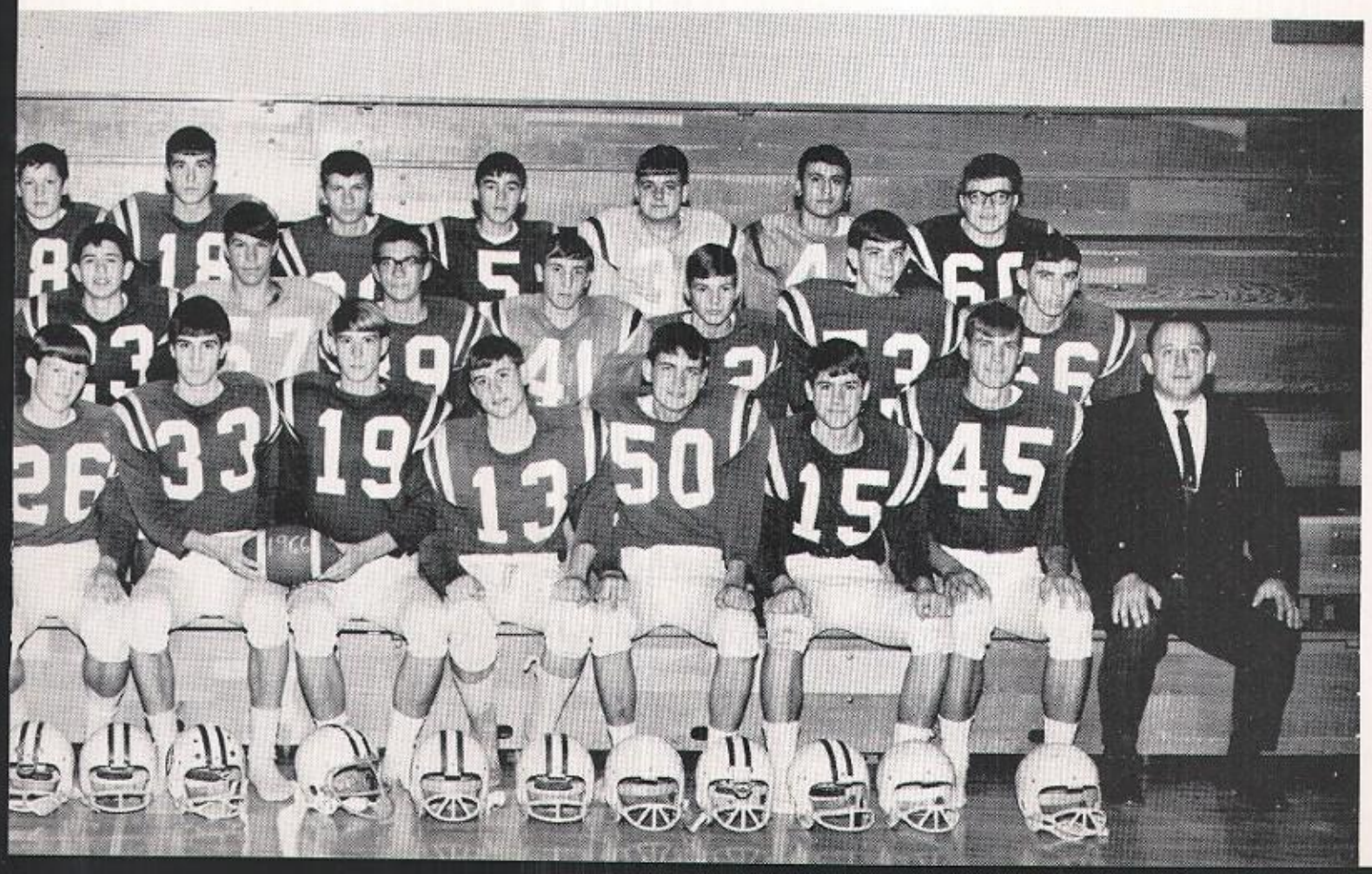


Underclassmen spirit brighten future

Coaching essentially the same team this year as they coached last year, Mr. Jendrasiak and Mr. De Voe proved that having the same team for two years is helpful. The sophs compiled a 5-2 record. In spite of having lost many players to the varsity ranks, the sophs defeated Grandville, Central, Creston, Ottawa, and South. For the next two years these boys should provide West with a strong varsity team.

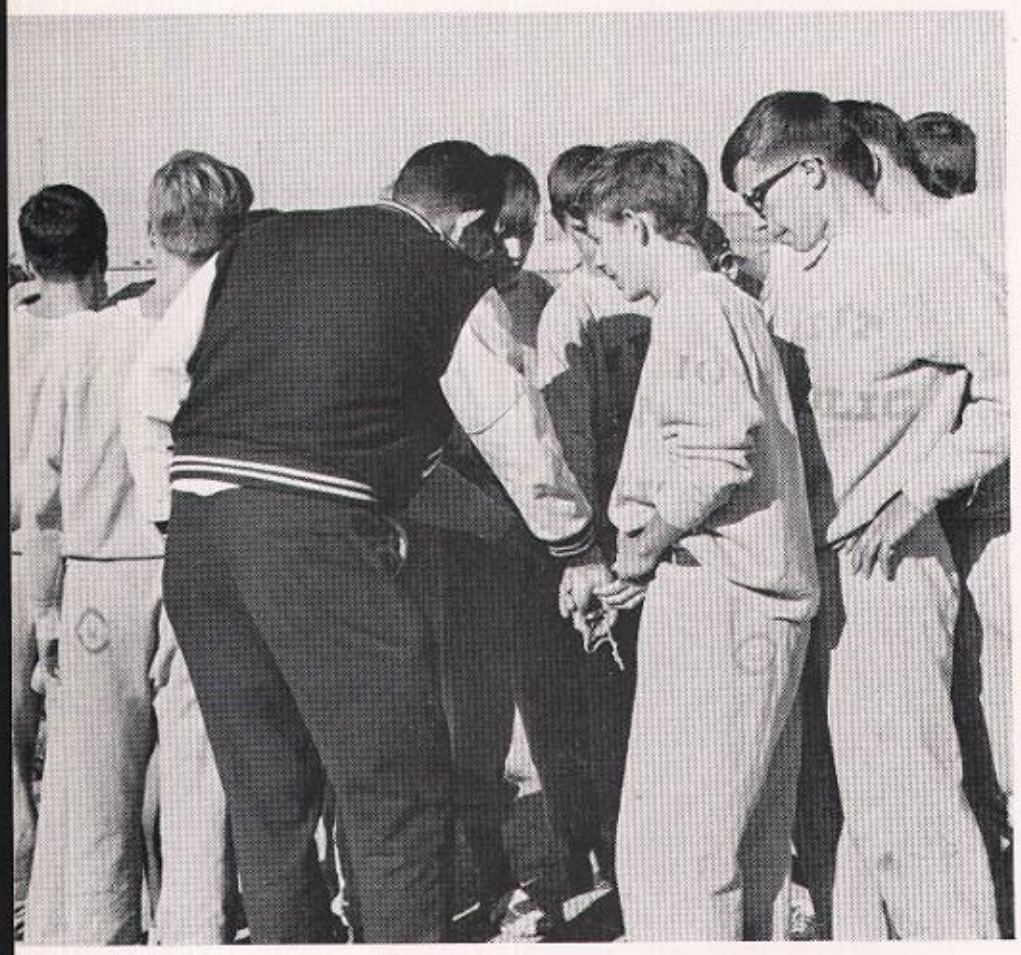
Two new coaches at West, Mr. Psaila and Mr. Pettyplace along with Mr. Morton, directed the freshmen to a 1-3-1 record. Although the season started disastrously with three straight losses, the frosh gained experience. Combining this experience with teamwork and hustle, they tied Union and defeated South to finish the season on a more encouraging level.

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Pettyplace, Bob Uzarski, Bob Ostrowski, Jim Misner, Tom Kozak, Bob Czlonka, Mike Moore, Rick Ring, Steve Longstreet, Pat Fischer, Rick Zambon, Dave Duba, Mr. Psaila. ROW TWO: Mr. Morton, Steve Tikkanen, Roger Klimas, Guy Chilton, Tom Smith, Tom Wright, Richard Johnson, Jim Alber, Paul Kolen, Tom Finckler, Dennis Rothenthaler, John Roys, Larry Ampulski. ROW THREE: Randy Bigorowski, Greg Cwayna, Mike Milzarski, Scott Zdybel, David Frydrych, Tim Scully, Dave Aniszko, Jim Bailey, Don Diskey, Leonard Kline, Mark Stein. TOP ROW: Steve Friar, Dan Rock, Warren Van Allsburg, Bob Vander Laan, Tom Fewless, Terry Fritzen, Mike Broekstra.

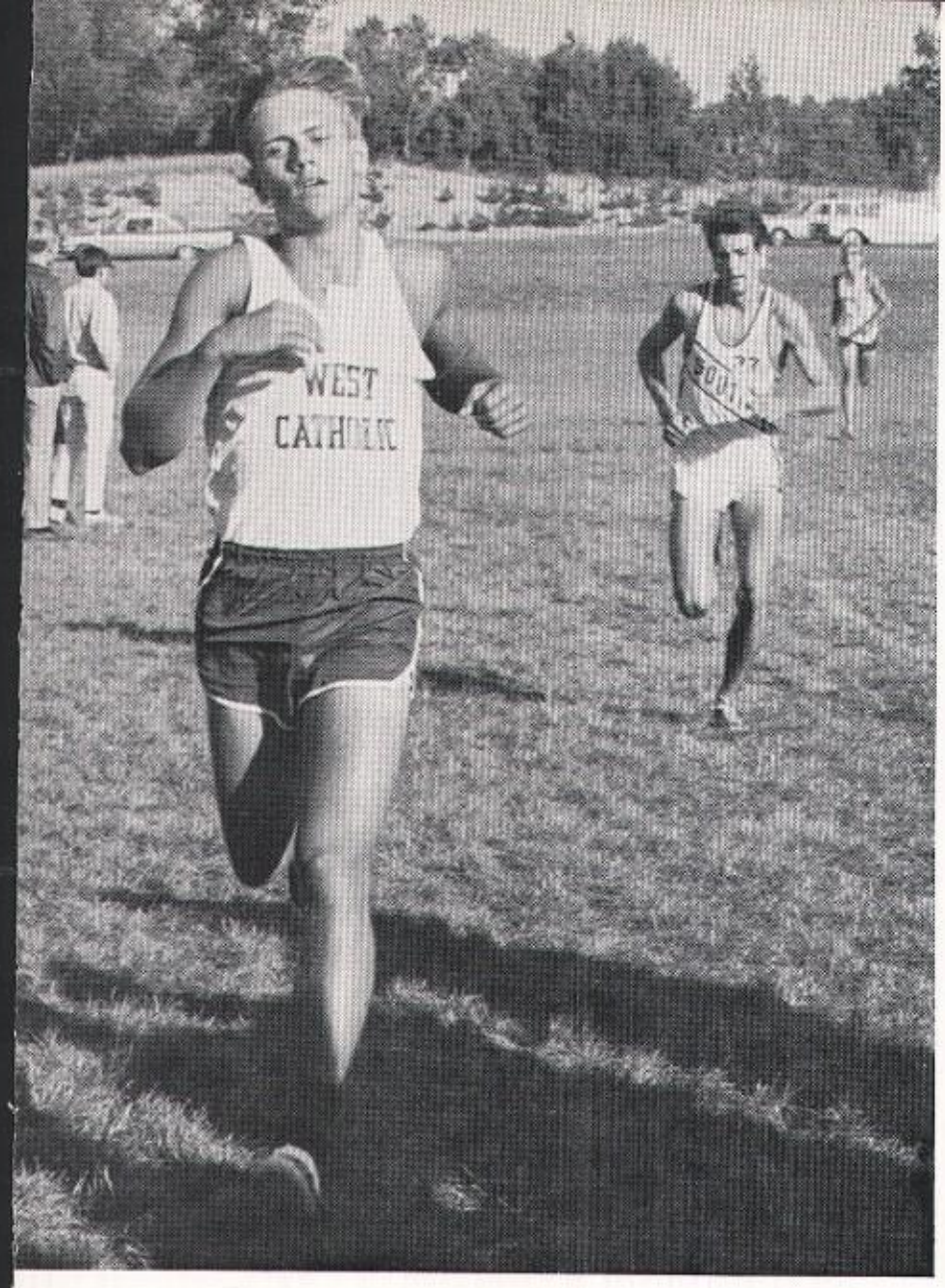


BOTTOM ROW: Joseph Kohane, Jim Smith, Jim Rittenhouse, Jim Bancuk, Dave Sobota, Bob Dubiel, Marty Kurylowicz, Mark Kempker, Jim Allan. ROW TWO: Richard Williamson, Doug Hendershot, Mike Skwarek, Jeff Grey, Jerry Fish, Mr. Skrycki, Jim Patrick, Robert Mulbrecht, Bill Pelak, Dave Keenan, Fred Milan.

Fine team spirit proved to be part of the winning combination.



How many will actually finish



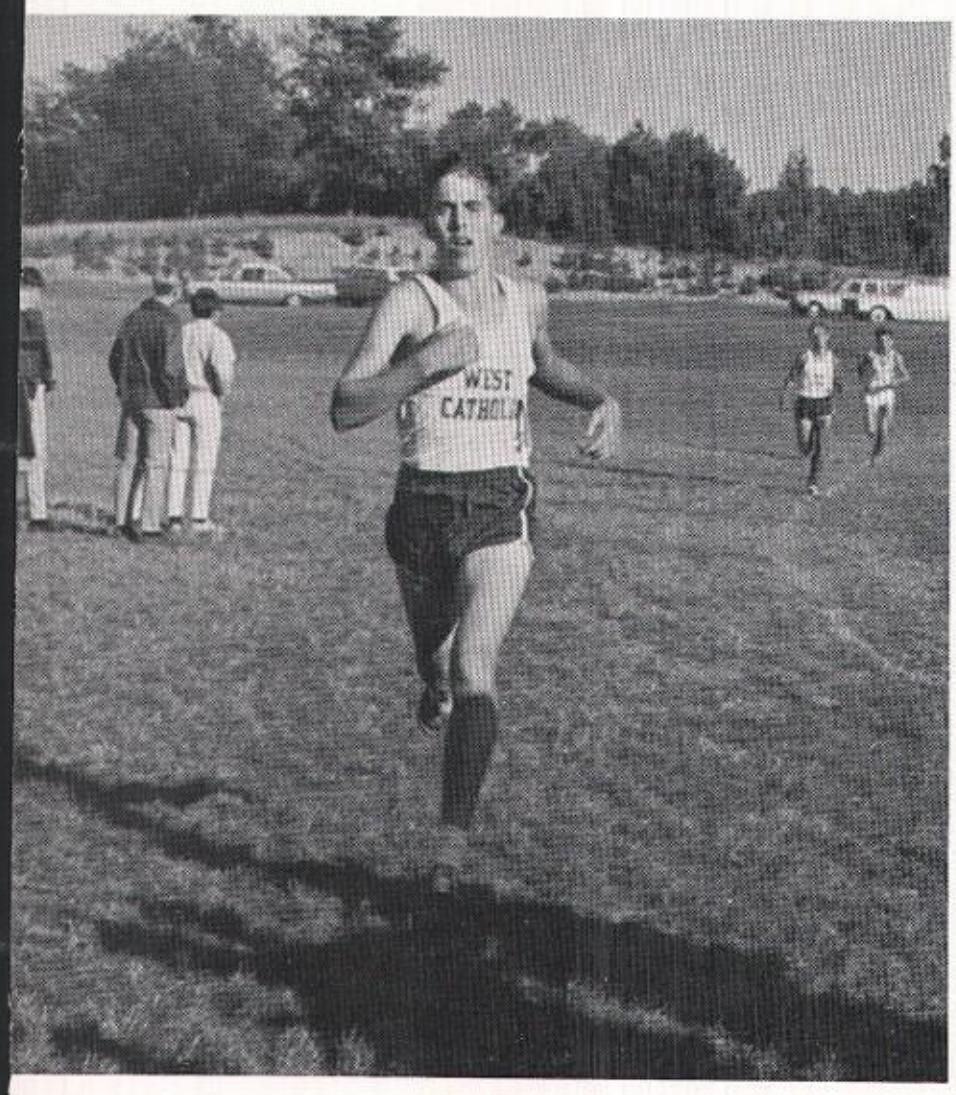
Bill experiences a victory again.

West Catholic Harriers shine in regionals

The hard work and effort of all members of the Cross Country Squad, combined with their precise team-work again reaped many benefits. As in the previous years, they continued to better their team reputation. Seemingly sparked by the hard running of Jim Bancuk, Bill Pelak and Jim Rittenhouse the team completely shattered last year's achievements. By finishing fourth in the overall city meet would have been enough to prove this, but their fine showing in the Regional Run which netted them a tenth place out of twenty-three teams competing, surely sets a high goal for next year's team.

The team owes much of its success to Mr. Leonard Skrycki who has molded them into what may be termed a "precision machine." Without his ability and "know-how," such a year would not have been possible.

Falcons, stand up and take notice of the fine accomplishments of a team with a season well-run!



Only a few yards to victory, Jim!

MEET SCORES

W.C.	20	Central	54
W.C.	19	South	49
W.C.	51	East Christian	15
W.C.	43	Ottawa	22
W.C.	42	Catholic Central	19
W.C.	51	Central Christian	15
W.C.	32	Union	25
W.C.	27	Creston	28

VARSITY — BOTTOM ROW: Tony Panza, Dave Niewiadomski, George Mason, Jeff Grey, Dan Fredricks, Greg Cwayna, Frank Waskelis, Mike Koryto, John Ottenwess. TOP ROW: Father Murphy, Mr. Champion, Mr. Slowinski, Ray Matthews, Paul Olejniczak, Mike DeVries, Pat DeVries, Tom Jarosch, Dave Sobota, Manager Jim Kozloski, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Jaglowski.

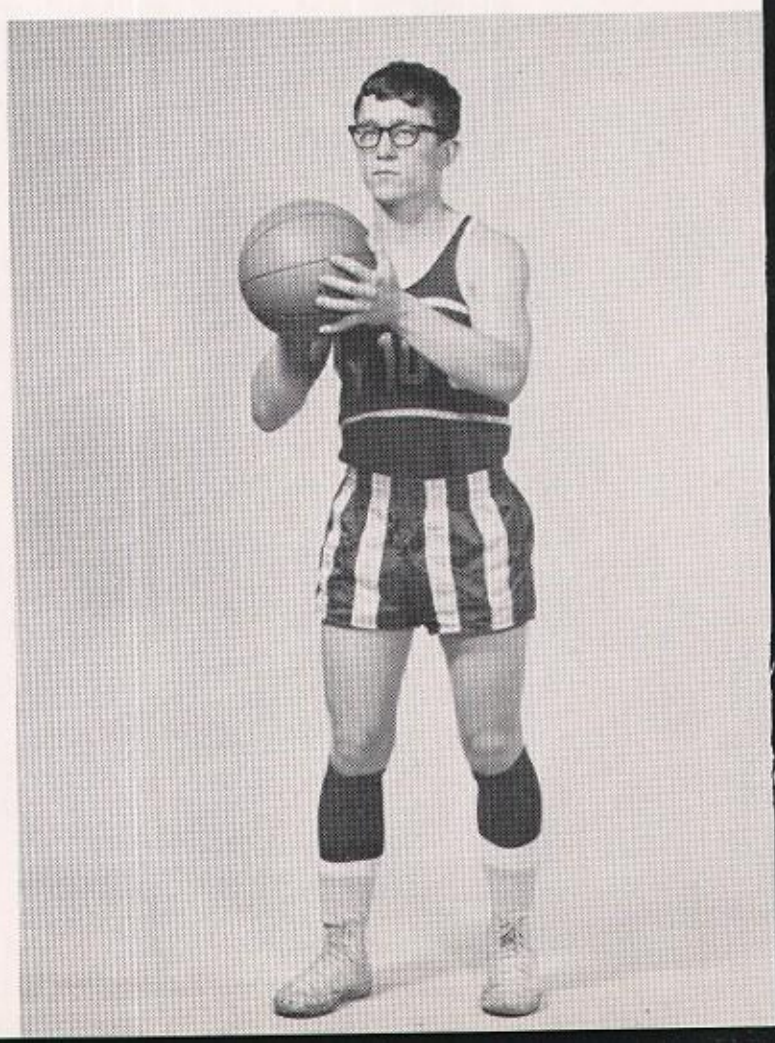
GAME SCORES

W.C.	64 — Union	44
W.C.	65 — Central	91
W.C.	58 — Unity Christian	68
W.C.	69 — Catholic Central	51
W.C.	52 — Muskegon C.C.	58
W.C.	43 — Creston	58
W.C.	55 — Central Christian	69
W.C.	59 — South	62
W.C.	65 — Ottawa	75
W.C.	59 — East Christian	71
W.C.	74 — Muskegon C.C.	75
W.C.	64 — Union	73
W.C.	63 — Central	75
W.C.	67 — Creston	76
W.C.	54 — Ottawa	71
W.C.	71 — Catholic Central	68

TOURNAMENT

W.C.	64 — Traverse City	62
W.C.	51 — Union	44
W.C.	63 — Escanaba	71

All-City: Dan Fredricks



Falcons triumph as District Champions

By pounding Union 64-44 in a non-league opener and upsetting Catholic Central early in the season, the Falcons began to look forward to great things. Although the Falcons were tipped, only by slight margins, in the next nine games they knew they were better than the record they had compiled. Catholic Central again gave the Falcons a chance to prove this as they went down in defeat a second time 71-68 and handed the Falcons another victory. The remainder of the season proved disastrous as the Green and White was defeated by Creston and Ottawa.

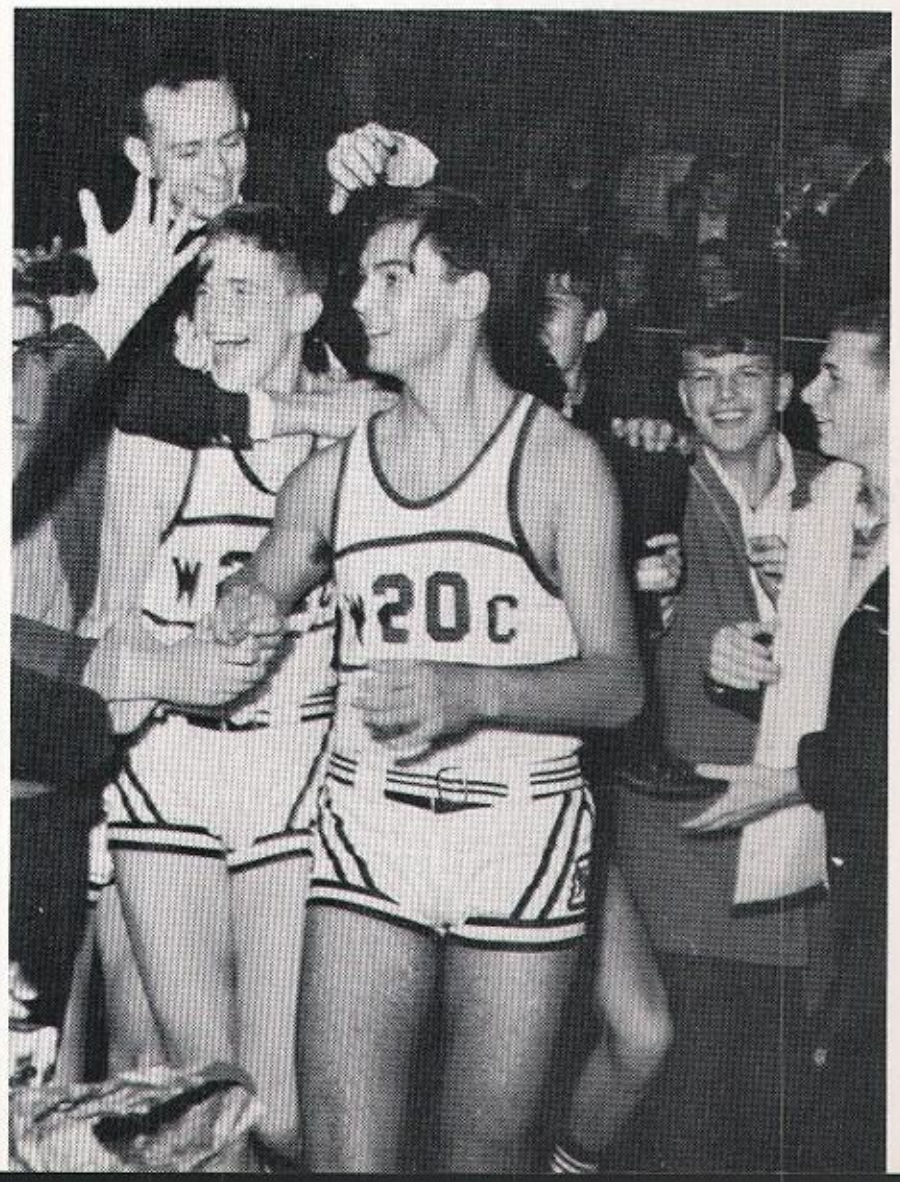
In the tournament play-offs the Falcons began to roll once again. By striking hard and fast their first opponent, Traverse City, was eliminated with a 64-62 victory. The next game with Union would decide who would become district champions. Although the Red Hawks fought galantly, the Falcons again emerged as victors and annihilated Union 51-44. It was all over before anyone realized that the youngest team in the league was now "District Champions."

The traditional Falcon drive and spirit were prevalent throughout the entire season. We here at West would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. Wagner and his "District Champions."

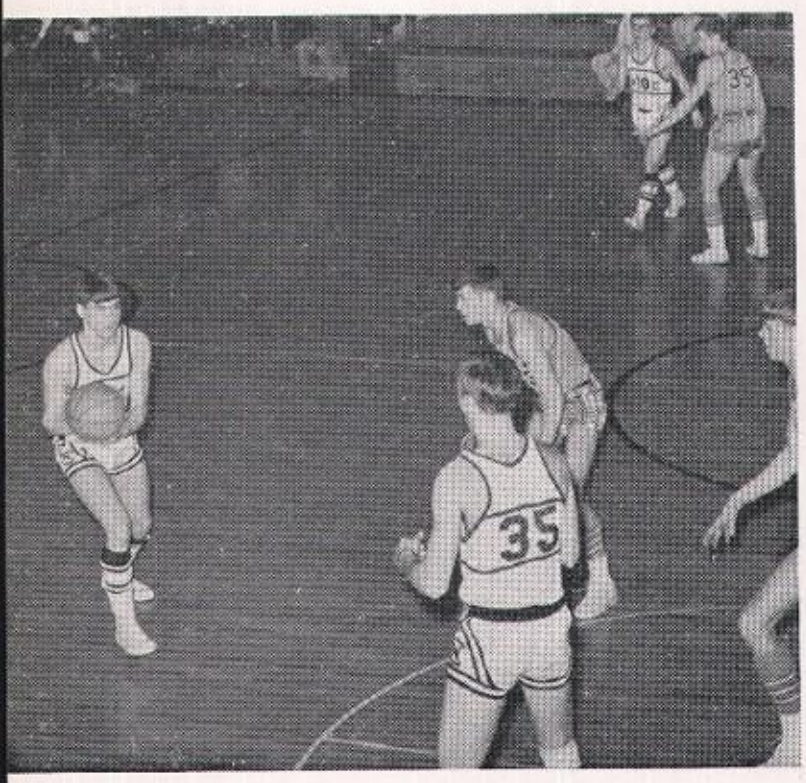
INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	TOTAL
Fredricks	264
Cwayna	294
Grey	0
Koryto	83
Waskelis	28
Panza	24
Ottenwess	10
M. DeVries	112
Sobota	9
P. DeVries	108
Niewiadomski	1
Jarosch	227
Mason	0
Schmitt	0
Petronis	0

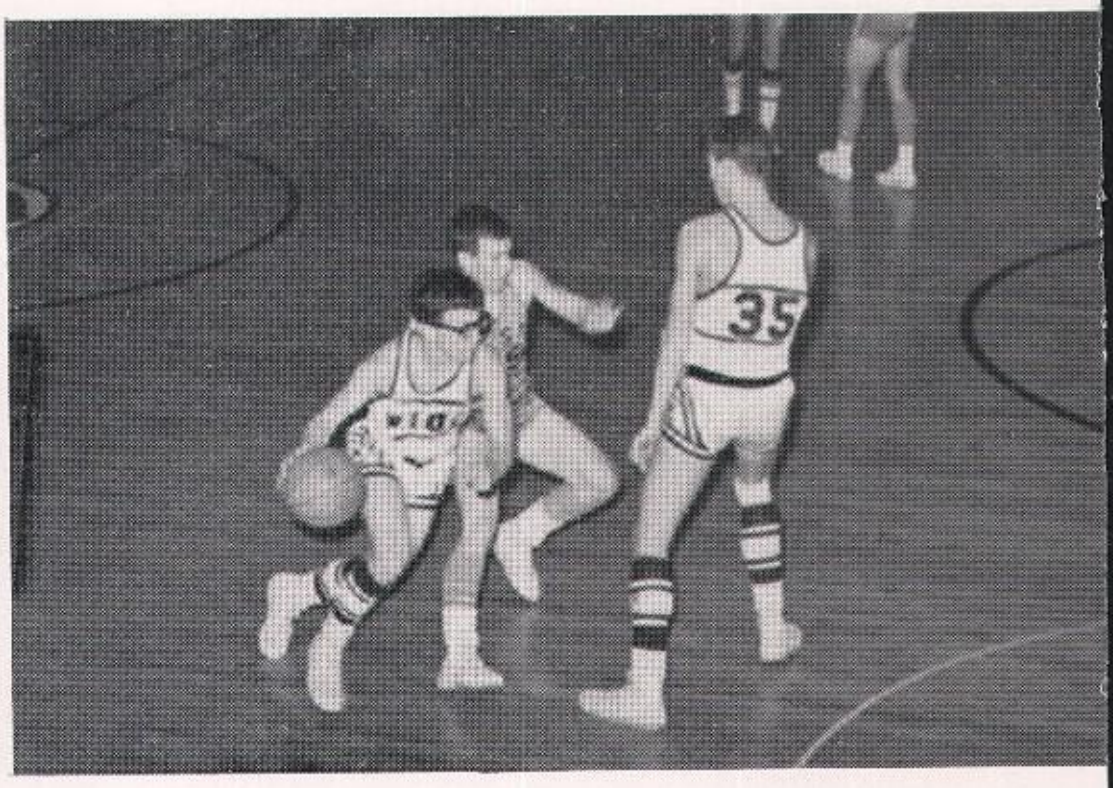
Coach Wagner hails his Falcons.



Determined Falcons finish seaso

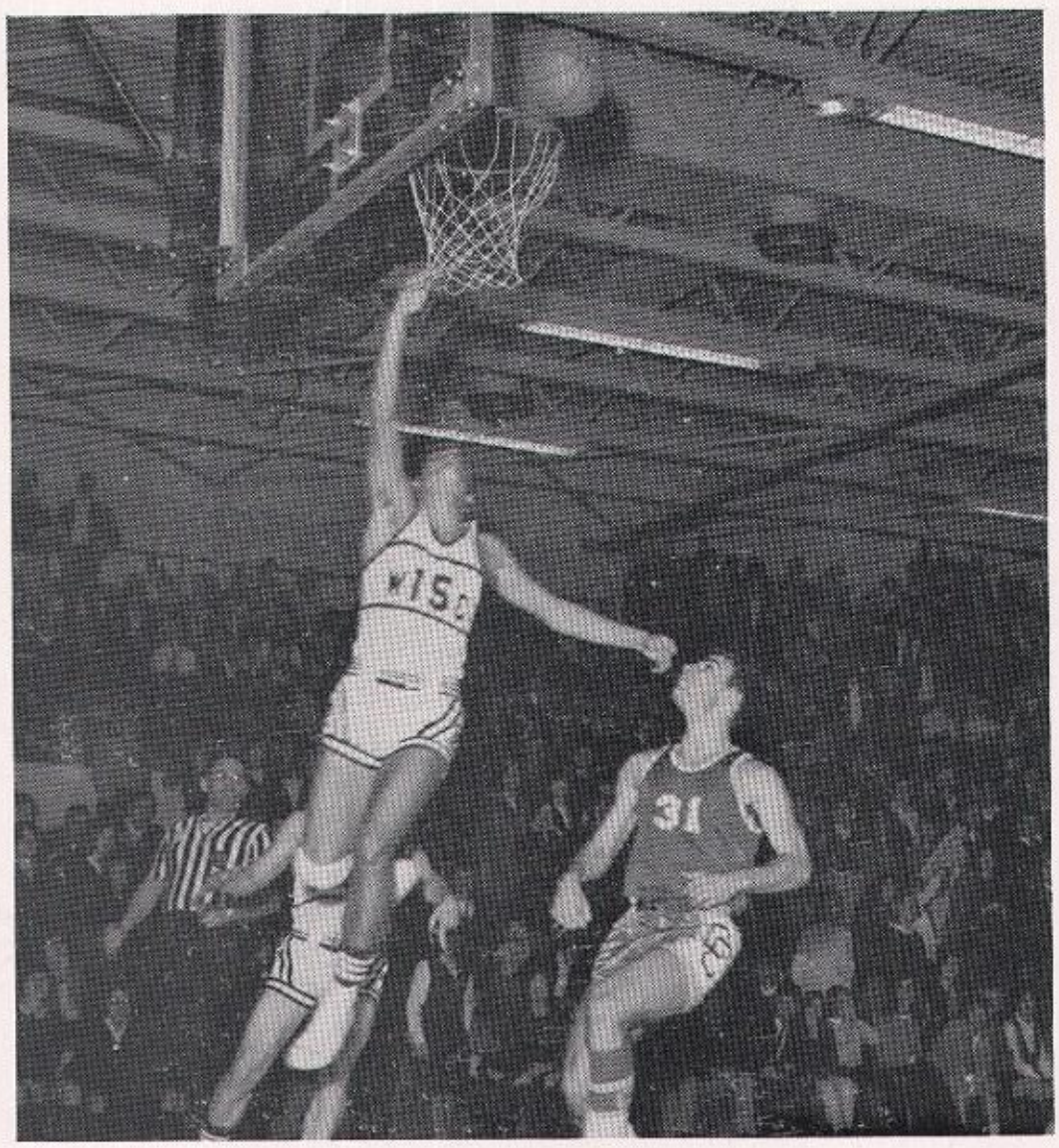


Is Cwayna actually going to pass the ball?

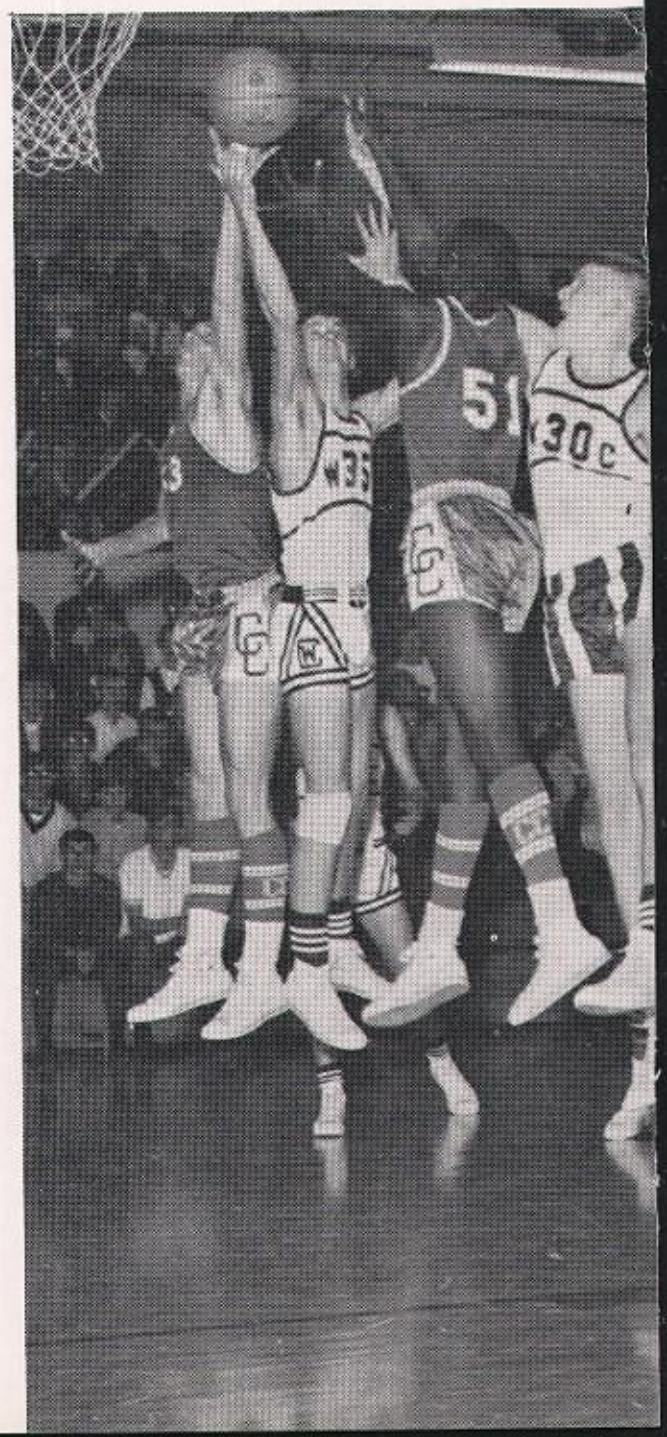


Dan is on his way in.

Frank just overshoots one of his famed high percentage shots.

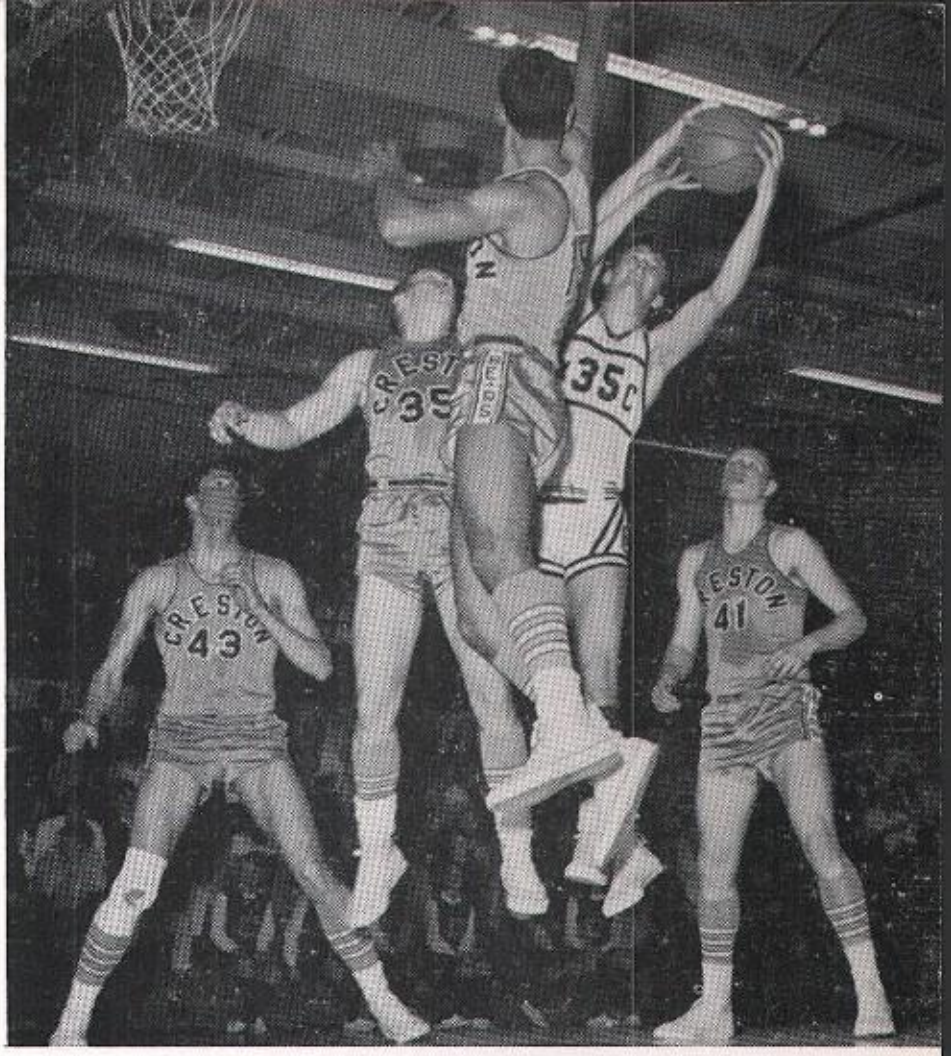


The men are separated from the boys in the heated action under the boards.



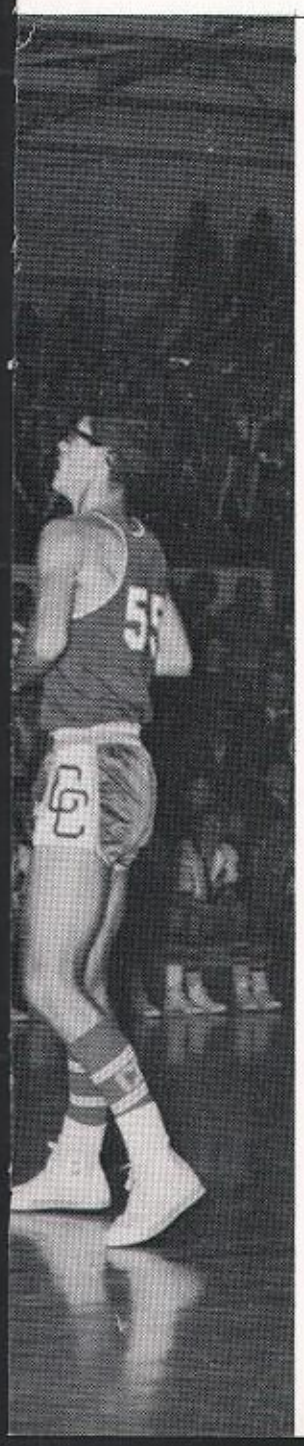
...ith regional victory

"If they really want to win they would put me in," says George bitterly.

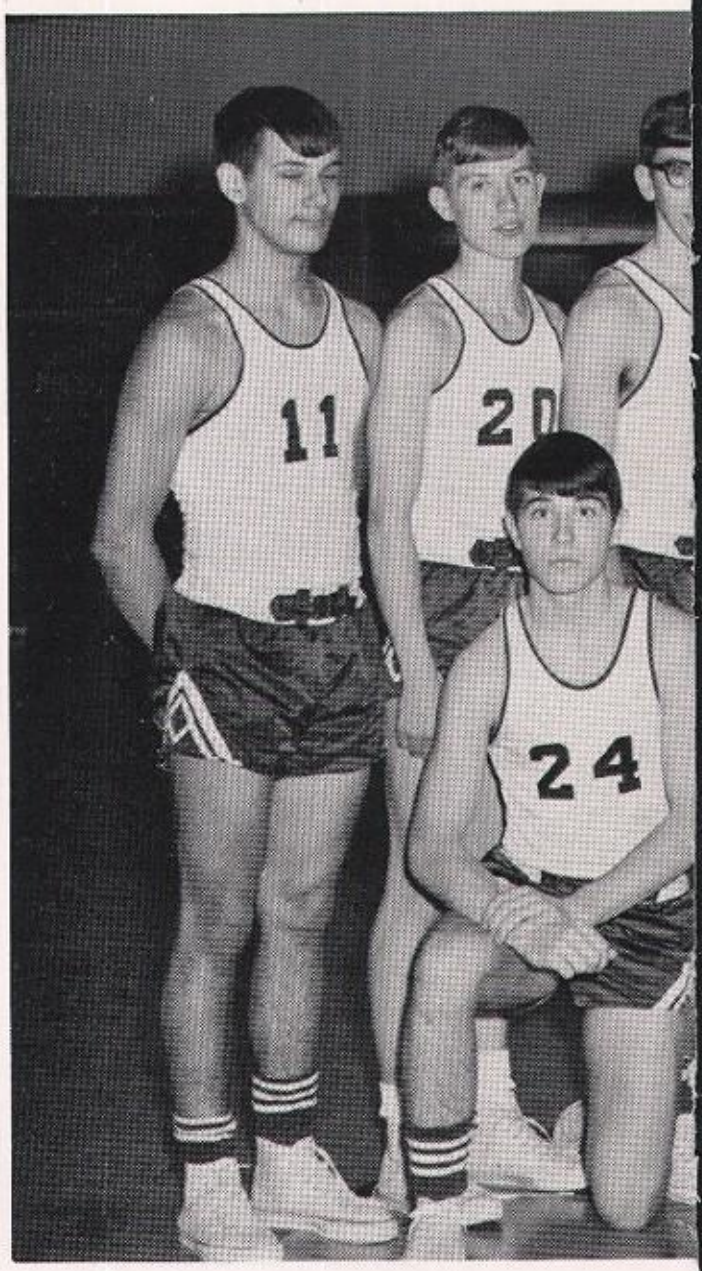


It takes more than four "Polar Bears" to bother "Bomber" Jarosch.

Koryto is up to snatch another one from the "Cougars."



Reserve and freshman teams show potential



The 1966-67 season was encouraging to Mr. Slowinski and his Junior Varsity basketball team. The reserves had to overcome from the start of the season the handicap of having lost three players to the varsity. The outlook was bright after winning the first game of the season, 40-37 over Union. They managed to win three more games against Muskegon Catholic 74-59, Union 57-39, and Central 62-48. Bob Petronis provided the scoring for the sophs averaging 17.5 points a game. Instead of being discouraged during a losing season, the team never lost its spirit. With the experience gained and the hustle and determination Mr. Slowinski instilled in them, these boys should be of great help to the varsity in the coming years.

The Freshman Falcons had a heartbreaking season. Coached by Mr. Champion, the frosh finished with a deceiving 3-7 record. After two opening losses, the Little Falcons were determined to gain a victory. They played a strong game against Ottawa only to lose by one point. With each game the Freshmen gained confidence and valuable experience. As the season went on Coach Champion and his players were sure the elusive first win was within reach. Following another one point loss to Central, the Freshmen put forth a tremendous effort to win their first game, 24-22 over Union, and conquered Ottawa 32-29, and Central 59-48. Pat Fischer led the team in scoring while Rich Zambon and Rick De Vries led in rebounds.

FRESHMAN SCORES

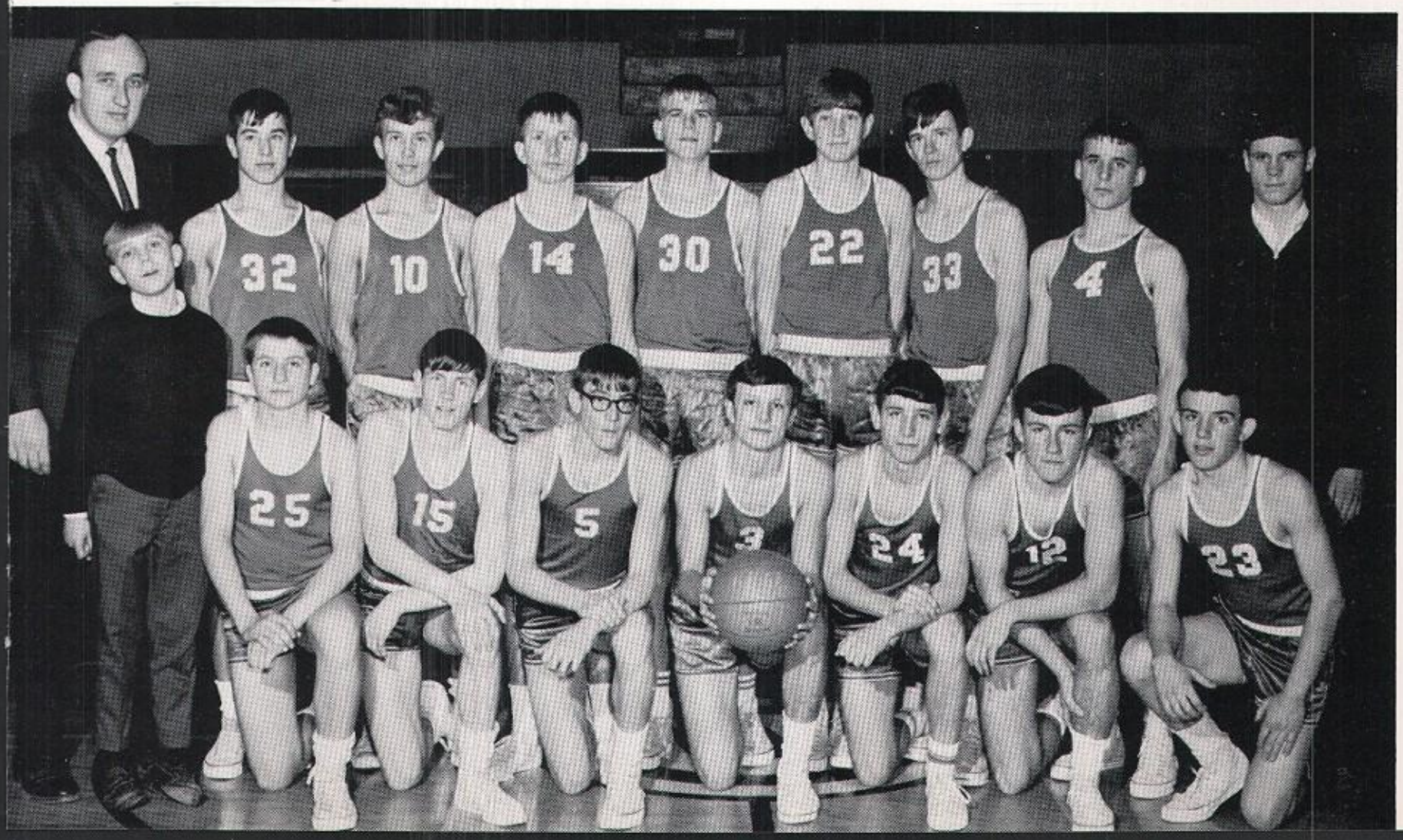
W.C.	22 — Union	27
W.C.	28 — South	45
W.C.	29 — Ottawa	30
W.C.	19 — Catholic Central	47
W.C.	41 — Central	42
W.C.	24 — Union	22
W.C.	32 — South	34
W.C.	32 — Ottawa	29
W.C.	38 — Catholic Central	54
W.C.	59 — Central	48

RESERVE SCORES

W.C.	40 — Union	37
W.C.	37 — Central	42
W.C.	48 — Hudsonville	61
W.C.	59 — Catholic Central	65
W.C.	59 — Muskegon C.C.	74
W.C.	48 — Creston	61
W.C.	54 — Central Christian	66
W.C.	39 — South	56
W.C.	51 — Ottawa	77
W.C.	42 — East Christian	80
W.C.	73 — Muskegon C.C.	54
W.C.	57 — Union	39
W.C.	62 — Central	48
W.C.	56 — Catholic Central	77
W.C.	34 — Creston	56
W.C.	44 — Ottawa	90

RESERVE TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: Mike Mysliwiec, Tom Karas, Bob Petronis, Bob Steele, Peter Brock, Roger Mc Lain. TOP ROW: Robert Young, Ray Matthews, John Ocak, Joe Kohane, Joe Kent, Bob Dubiel, Joe Schmitt, Donn Milewski, Mr. Slowinski.

FRESHMAN TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: John Bailey, Mike Haggerty, Dan O'Donnell, Guy Chilton, Dennis Rothenthaler, John Roys, Tom Fewless. TOP ROW: Mr. Champion, Pat Fischer, Bob Vander Laan, Richard Briggs, Rick DeVries, Fred Ullom, Mike Subocz, Warren Van Allsburg, Kerry Pierson.



BOTTOM ROW: Bob Mysliwiec, John Kampfschulte, Don Moss, Rich Marczewski, Bruce Nanzer, Rich Williamson, Tim Flint, Paul Jaworowicz, Bernard Schmidt. TOP ROW: Manager Tom Graham, Don Spruit, Joe Alt, Mark Olewinski, Jim Smith, Mr. David Wesorick, Dave Bacehowski, Bob O'Brien, Ken Preston, Dan Preston, Pat O'Brien.

Smith reaches the top?

MEET SCORES

W.C.	56	Central Christian	39
W.C.	70	South	35
W.C.	46	Union	55
W.C.	39	Ottawa	66
W.C.	51	Central	54
W.C.	35	Catholic Central	70
W.C.	70	East Christian	35
W.C.	37	Creston	68

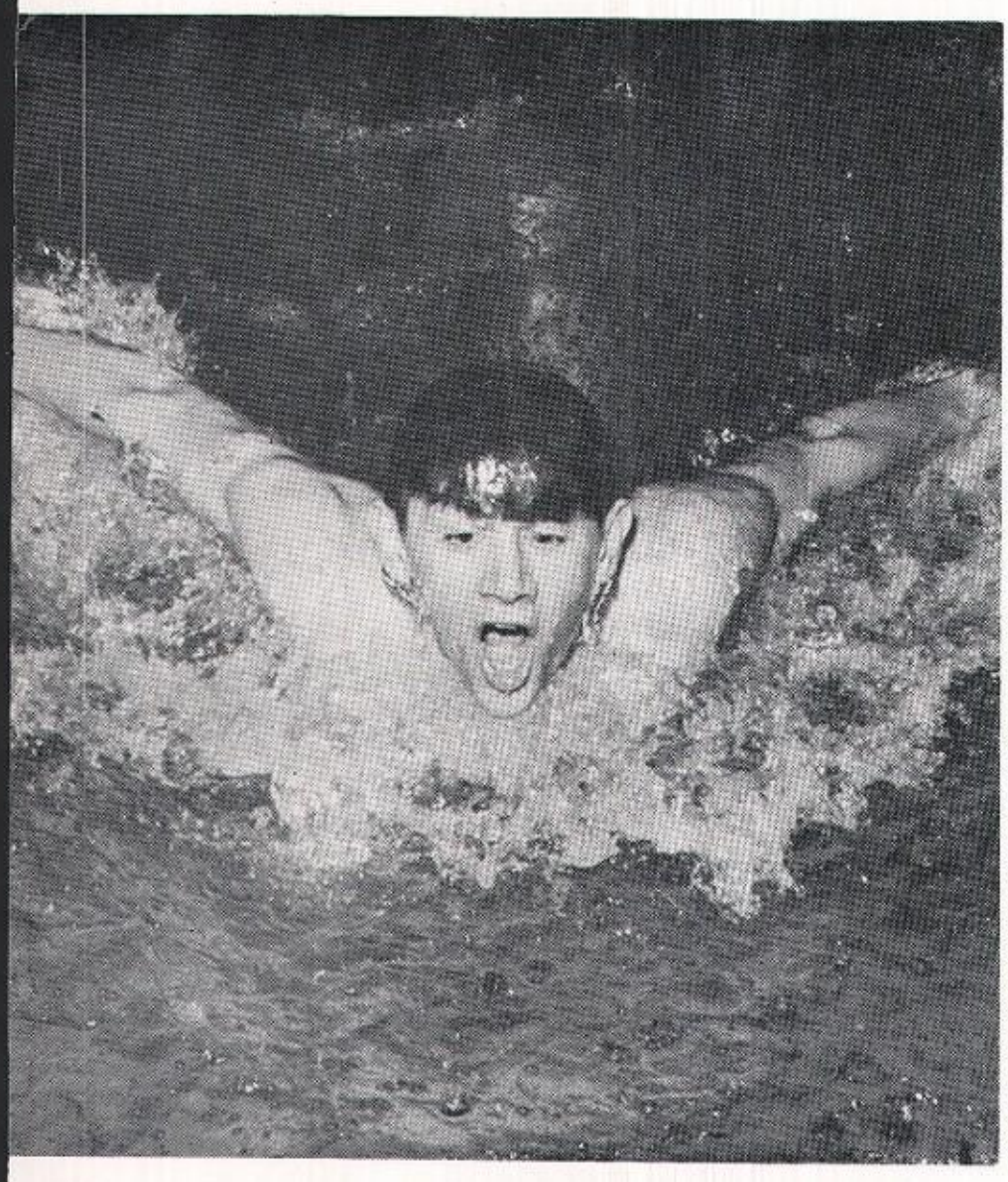
Falcon tankers show improvement

Every year around the beginning of winter, the favorite sport of the "fish' people comes to life. What could possibly influence a person to get up at 5:30 every morning and jump into sub-freezing water at the Y.M.C.A.? It must be the competitive spirit present in all Falcon sporters.

Through the efforts of John Kampfschulte, Bruce Nanzer, Bernie Schmidt, and Jim Smith, the swim team canned Central Christian 56-39, smeared South 70-35, and erased East Christian 70-35. Unfortunately, they lost the other five meets.

Our man takes a dive.

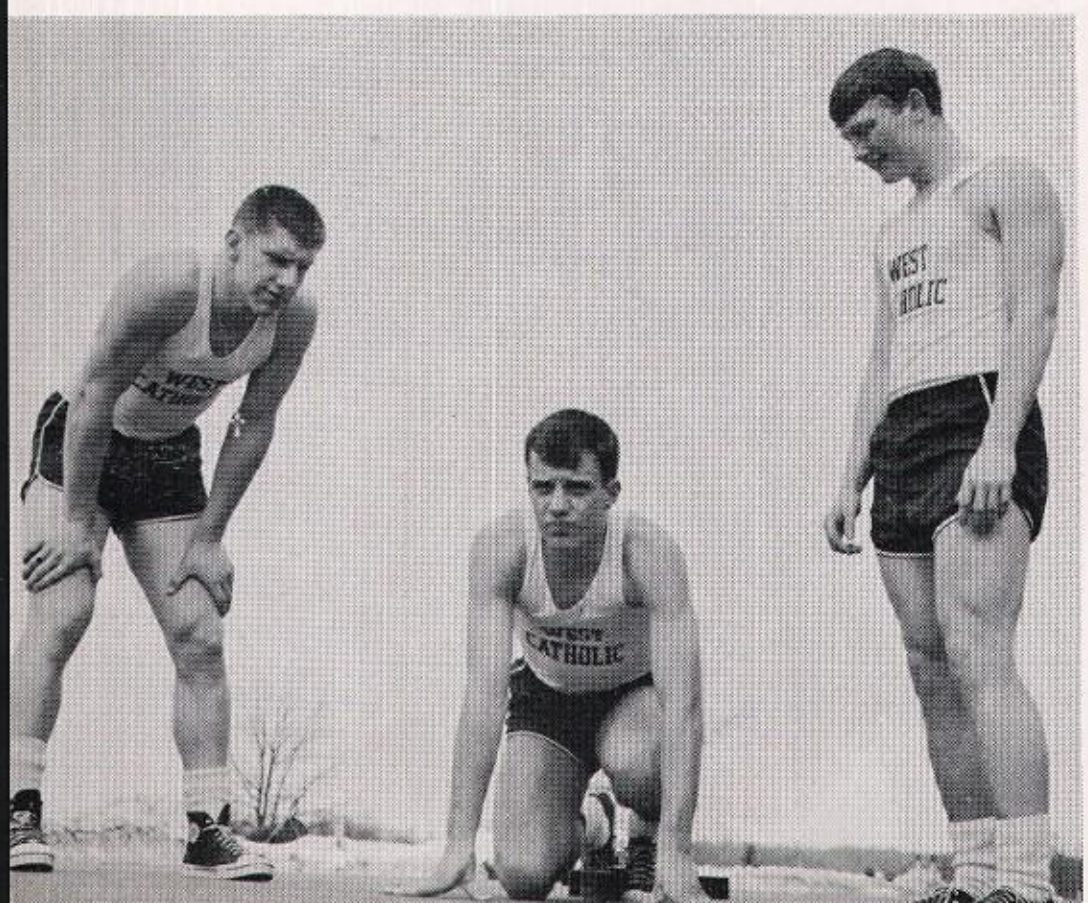
ch puts up a wake.



"Bub" turns for one more lap.

VARSITY TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: Bill Pelak, Steve Chulski, Jim Schmidt, Don Golembiewski, John Dzierwa, Jerry Rock, Jim Rittenhouse, Rich Williamson, Carl Meinke, Mr. Wagner. ROW TWO: Don Spruit, Jim Smith, Paul Olejniczak, Dennis Muczynski, Chuck Dauser, Bruce Walski, Joe Kline, Mike Palazzolo, Bob Steele, Dale Gossett, Mr. Pettyplace. ROW THREE: Marty Prominski, Mike DeVries, Bryan Lillis, John Van Gessel, Pat Geluso, Marty Kurylowicz, Joe Zobro, Dave O'Brien, Marty Sieracki, Bob Czerew. ROW FOUR: George Tomaszek, Ron Rasch, Tom Schultz, Pete Young, Gary Kirchhoff, Tom Koltak, Ray Jachim, Steve Siciliano, Joe Idziak, Steve Tuffelmire. TOP ROW: Tom Prominski, Ron Rothenthaler, John Ocak, Pat DeVries, Dave Chulski, Pat Cwayna.

Dale Gossett is ready to take off.



They're off and running!

Experienced team welcomes new coach

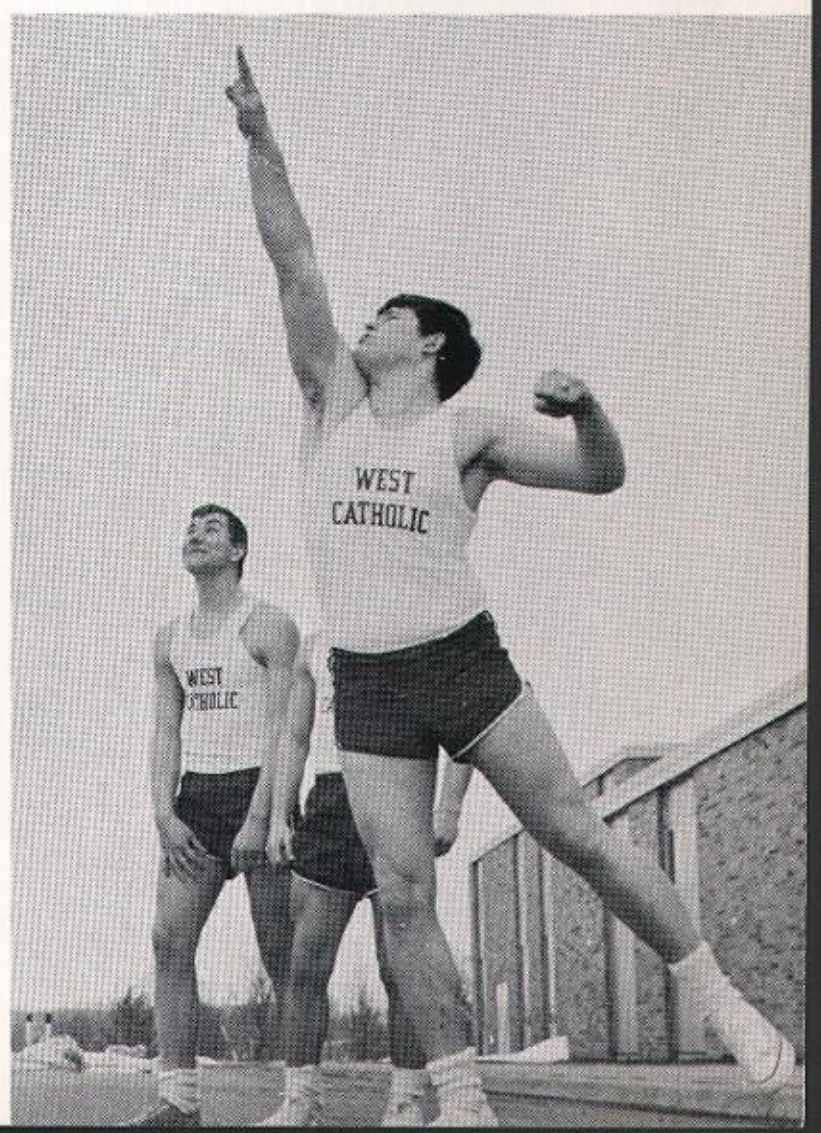
Track is a sport in which desire and stamina prevail and it has been proven again and again by our hard working boys. New coach, Mr. Wagner, has taken over the helm and has been working the team very hard. If the attitude of the team members to stick with it is any indication of things to come, the Falcons should enjoy one of their best seasons.

With such tracksters as Jerry Rock in the sprints, the broad jump and high jump, Jim Schmidt in the shotput, Jim Bancuk, Bill Pelak, Rich Williamson and Jim Rittenhouse as distant runners, John Dzierwa and Don Golembiewski in the polevault has increased hopes for a successful first year for Coach Wagner.

The freshman track team has been handed over to Mr. Pettyplace. Great things are expected of this team.

FRESHMAN TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: Greg Dolphin, Steve Tikkanen, Kevin Burch. ROW TWO: Ken Kubiak, Ed Visser, Tom Fewless, Roger Callanan. ROW THREE: Leonard Kline, Steve Gryzan, Larry Jester, Dennis Mazurek, James Dirkes. TOP ROW: Tim Kohane, Richard Zambon, Mike Subocz, Mr. Pettyplace.

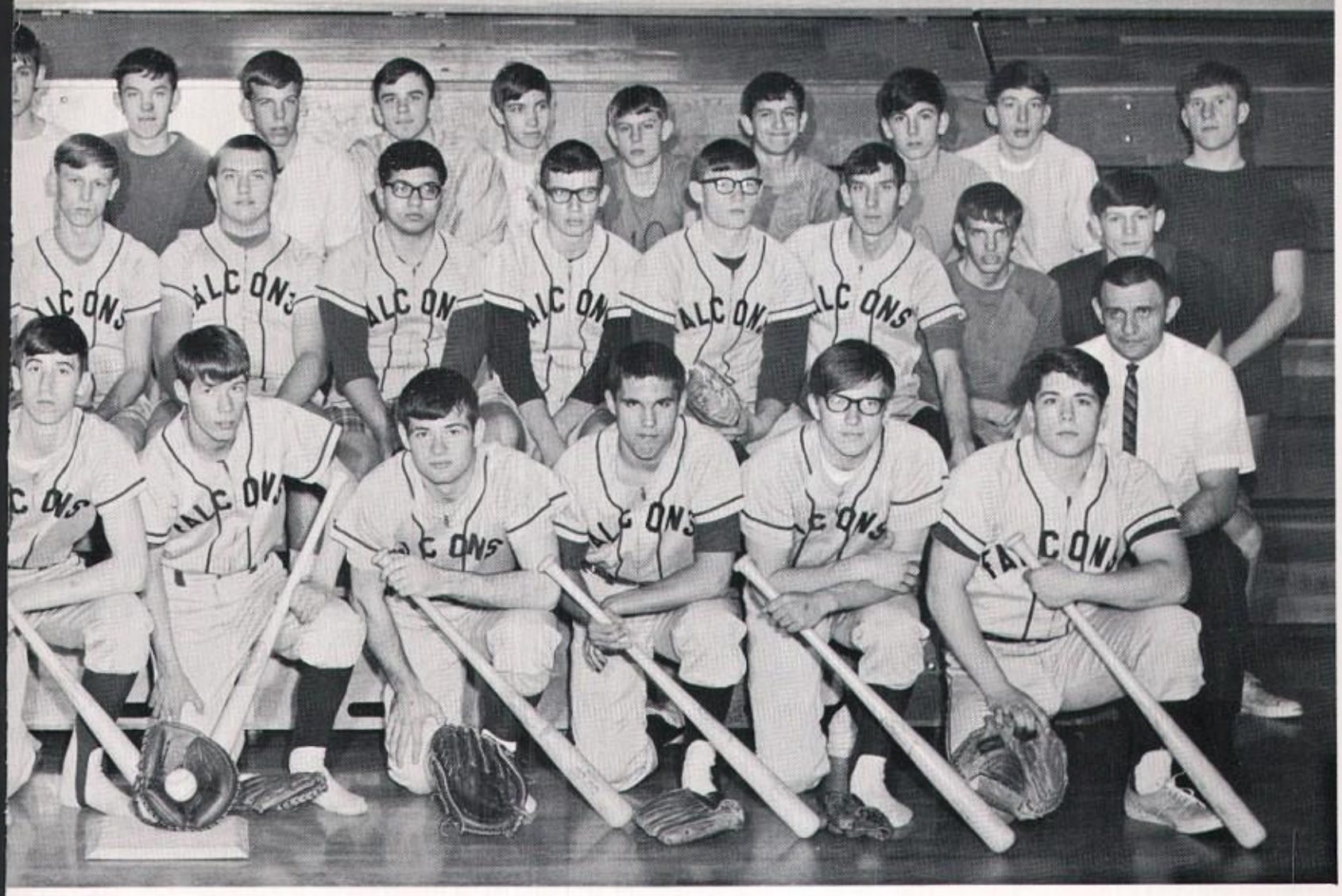
Is Jim Schmidt balleting?



Baseball season looks hopeful

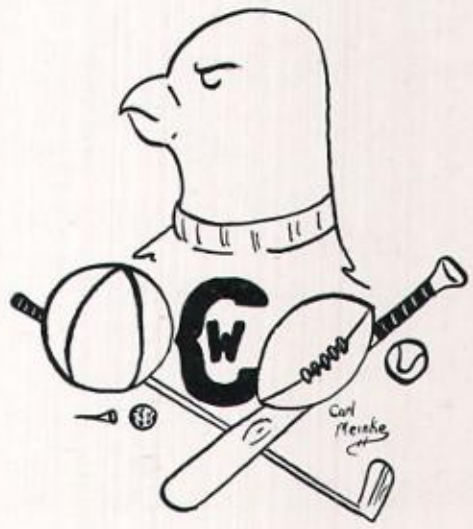
The outlook for this year looks hopeful for Mr. Jaglowski and his team. Although they have lost a few regulars from last year, the holes were easily filled without loss of ability. With their traditional concentrated practices and effort, they should be able to function as well as in previous years and mold a well balanced team to offer contention to other city league opponents.

FRESHMAN TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: James Alber, Tom Kozak, Guy Chilton, Pat Fischer, Robbin Labanowski, Richard Ring, Dennis Rothenthaler, Tom Wright, Jim Lyon, Kevin Moore. ROW TWO: Gary Mancewicz, Gary Dzierwa, Randy Bigorowski, Tom Fewless, John Hanks, Mike Moore, Mike Broekstra, Tom Baxter, Bob Mitus, Mr. Jendrasiak. TOP ROW: Pat Czarnowski, Greg Cwayna, Bill Meconis, Dan Rock, Warren Van Allsburg, Tim Scully, Al Swendrowski, Bob Novosad.



VARSITY TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: Mike Koryto, John O'Brien, Tom Golczynski, Dave Chesney, Frank Nichol, Bob Mysliwiec, Frank Waskelis, Rich Margelis, Ed Szymanski, Mr. Jaglowski. ROW TWO: Mike Mysliwiec, Dave Dykstra, Tom Karas, Dennis Cichon, Rich Nowak, Doug Hendershot, Mike Rau, Steve Schott, Dave Zielinski, George Nota, John Ottenwess, Richard Cross, Dan Hendershot. TOP ROW: Joe Hodyna, Frank Palasek, Bill Overkleeft, Joe Szczepanek, John Mitus, George Mason, John Kampfschulte, Ken Campbell, Rich Wozniak, Dave Bacehowski, Art Armijo, Mike Thomson, Peter Griffin, Harry Karatkiewicz.

"Quite a trademark," chuckles Mr. Jaglowski to Ed Szymanski and Bob Mysliwiec.



Grapplers show improvement

In only its second year at West Catholic wrestling has already begun to make progress. Coached by Mr. DeVoe, the team gained experience and improved their record 2-8. Mr. DeVoe instilled in the wrestlers the enthusiasm and perseverance so necessary for the grueling training the wrestlers go through to prepare for the matches. If the wrestling team continues to improve as it has in its first two years the future will be encouraging.

SEASON RECORD

W.C.	25	West Ottawa	33
W.C.	14	Central Christian	33
W.C.	14	Ottawa	30
W.C.	33	Central	21
W.C.	18	Union	33
W.C.	16	Muskegon C.C.	30
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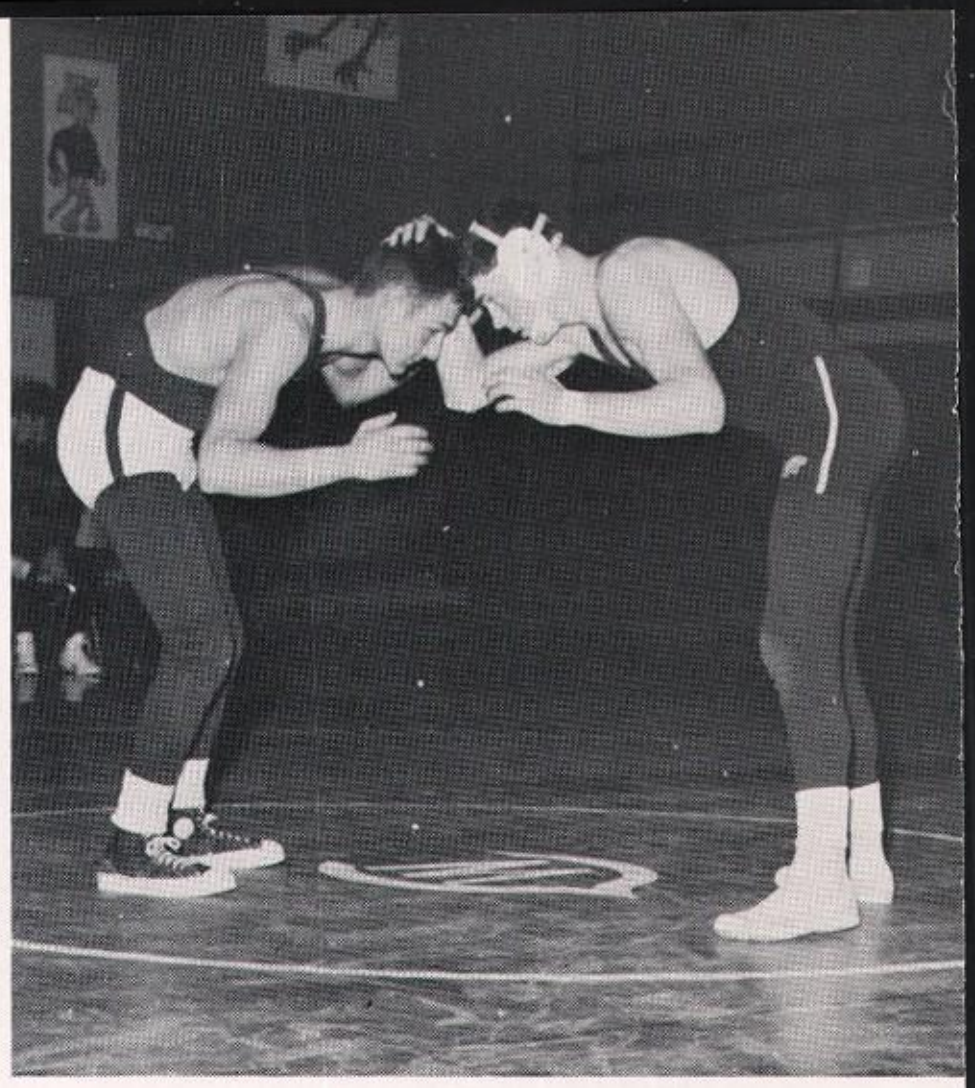
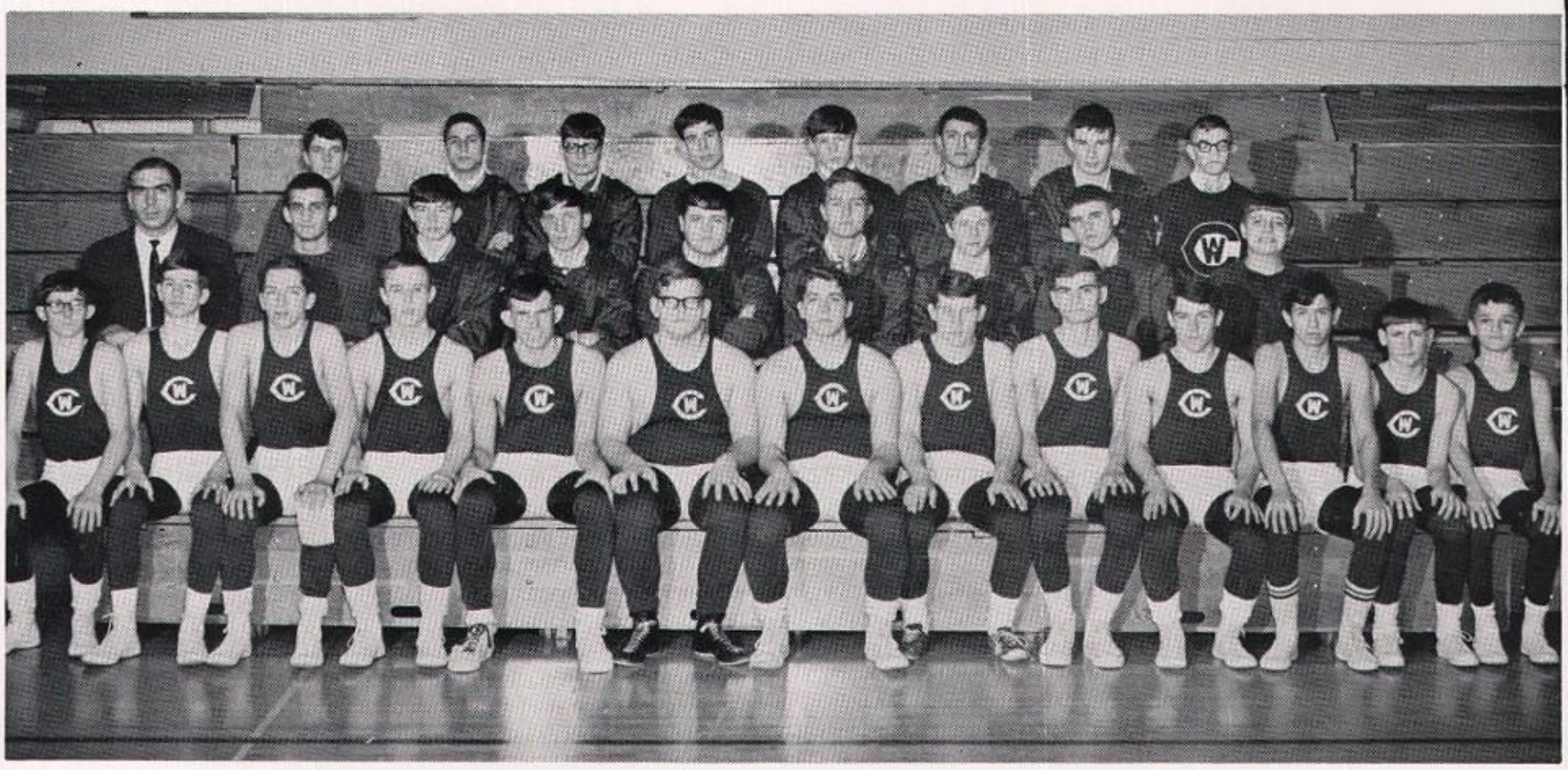
W.C.	33	East Christian	9
W.C.	8	Creston	38
W.C.	23	South	27



Leon Brechting says to his opponent: "Are you ready?"



BOTTOM ROW: Al Couturier, Tim Zaskiewicz, Tom Szymanski, Mike Gryzan, Dennis Muczynski, George Tomaszek, Ed Szymanski, Tom Schultz, Frank Scalabrino, Ed Paas, Art Armijo, Steve Brown, Tom Bolek. ROW TWO: Mr. DeVoe, Chuck Dauser, Don Armoch, Ron Rothenthaler, Louis Scheidel, Leon Brechting, Bill Kotowski, John Van Gessel, Manager Frank Mroz. TOP ROW: Mike Milzarski, Mike Szoka, Chuck Bieszka, Tony Lomonaco, Dan Hendershot, Al Shaheen, Dave Zielinski, Phil Dunneback.

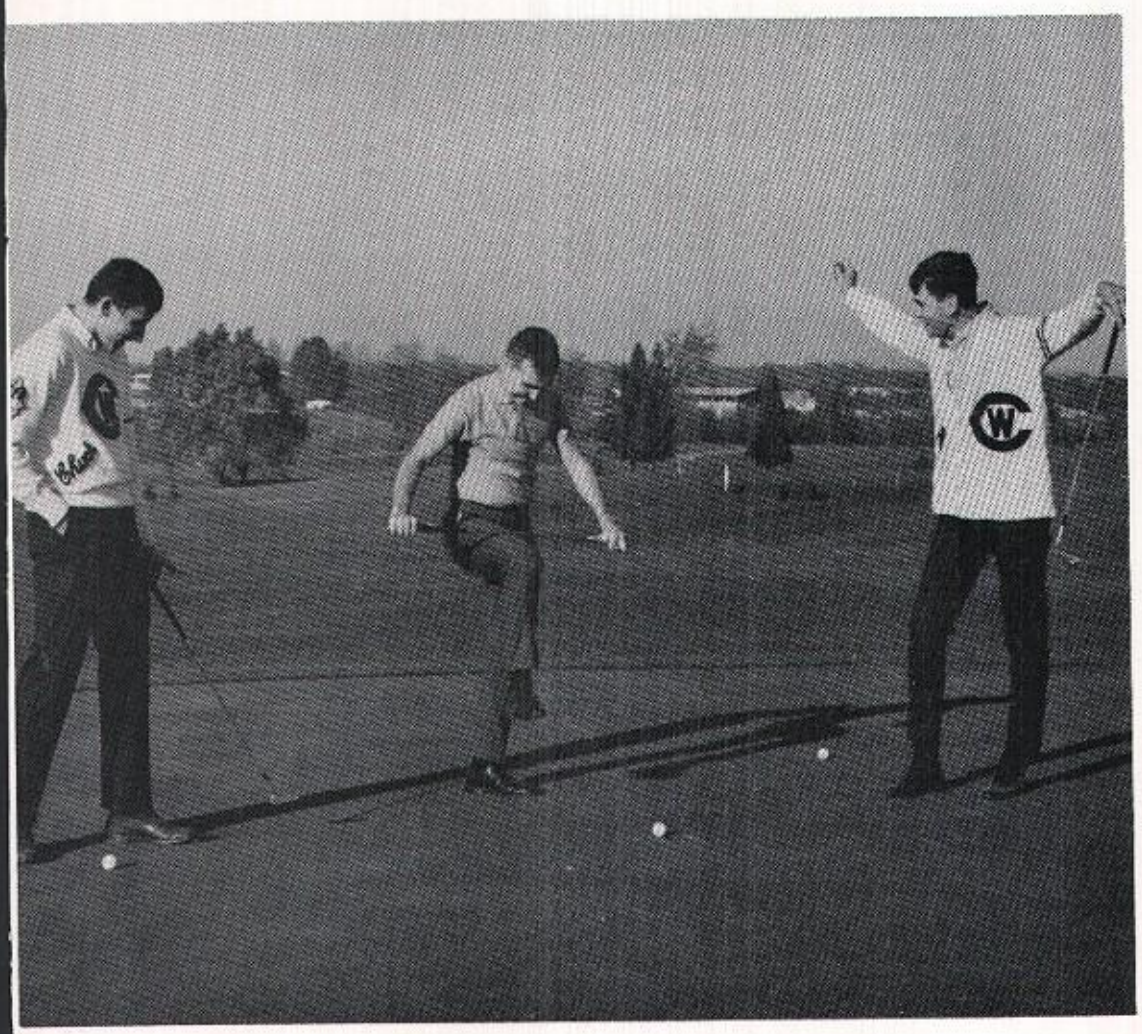
West Catholic golf team out for title

BOTTOM ROW: Bob Zokoe, Bob Bernott, Tom Hardy, Charles Rapolevich, Frank Kotarski, TOP ROW: Dan Czarnopys, Steve Mosketti, Paul Matthews, Tom Bernott, Mr. Slowinski, Mike Szoka, Bill Kudlack, Mitch Niewiadomski, Mike Klimas, Dan Schultz.

Over the past two years the golf team has compiled a record that no other team at West can come close to duplicating. Last year the Falcons won the first city title for any varsity sport at West with a 39 ½ - ½ record. For the second year in a row the team finished second in the regionals to again win a trip to the state tournament where the boys finished in the top ten.

Coach Al Slowinski is optimistic this year with the return of three lettermen, Chuck Rapolevich, Frank Kotarski and Tom Hardy. Kotarski, Hardy, and Rapolevich should be tops in the city. Backed by Bob Bernott and the rest of the team, West is again favored for first place.

Frank Kotarski says, "I did it again."

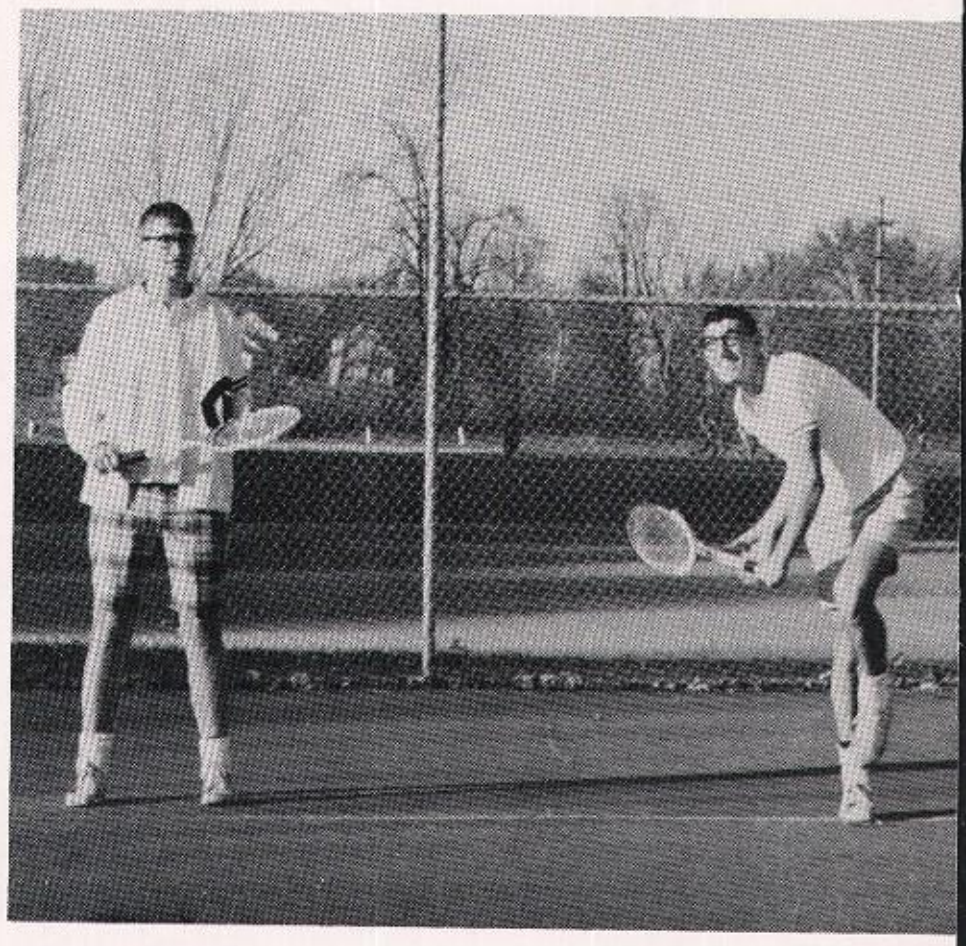


Tom Hardy tees off.

TENNIS TEAM — BOTTOM ROW: Dan Preston, Jeff Gray, Jim Patrick, Bill Zomberg, Mike Kasperlik, Vince DeVries, Mike Sheehy, Joe Kasperlik. TOP ROW: Fred Antczak, Mark Kempker, Dennis Tarachanowicz, Fred Milan, Bob O'Brien, Joe Alt, Tom Strolis, Mark Olewinski, Ken Preston, Tom Wysocki, Lance Hendershot, Rick DeVries, Mr. Psaila.

Netters prepare to prove their worth

The Tennis Team is looking forward to a prosperous season. Much of the strength will lie with the many returning lettermen. Senior veterans returning are Jim Patrick, Vince DeVries, Bill Zomberg, and Mike Sheehy. Mr. Psaila, their new coach, believes that the team has both the potential and the drive. We wish them luck.



Mike Kasperlik looks on as Vince DeVries reveals his powers of concertration.

PEP CLUB REPRESENTATIVES — BOTTOM ROW: Mary Parauka, Marcia Kleinbusch, Becky Haas, June Pupel, Sue Zamiara, Kevin Stapleton, Sister M. Jonathan. ROW TWO: Marge Niedzwiecki, Secretary Sue Sobel, Nancy Kohane, Sue Griffith, Cindy Brusk, Nancy Ilbrink, Kathy Hanks, Treasurer Linda VanGessel, Marge Kumko. TOP ROW: President Bonnie Brusk, Fran Avery, Rosemarie Salatkak, Vice-President John Van Gessel, Fran Grinzel, Irene Godlewski, Chris Lyman.

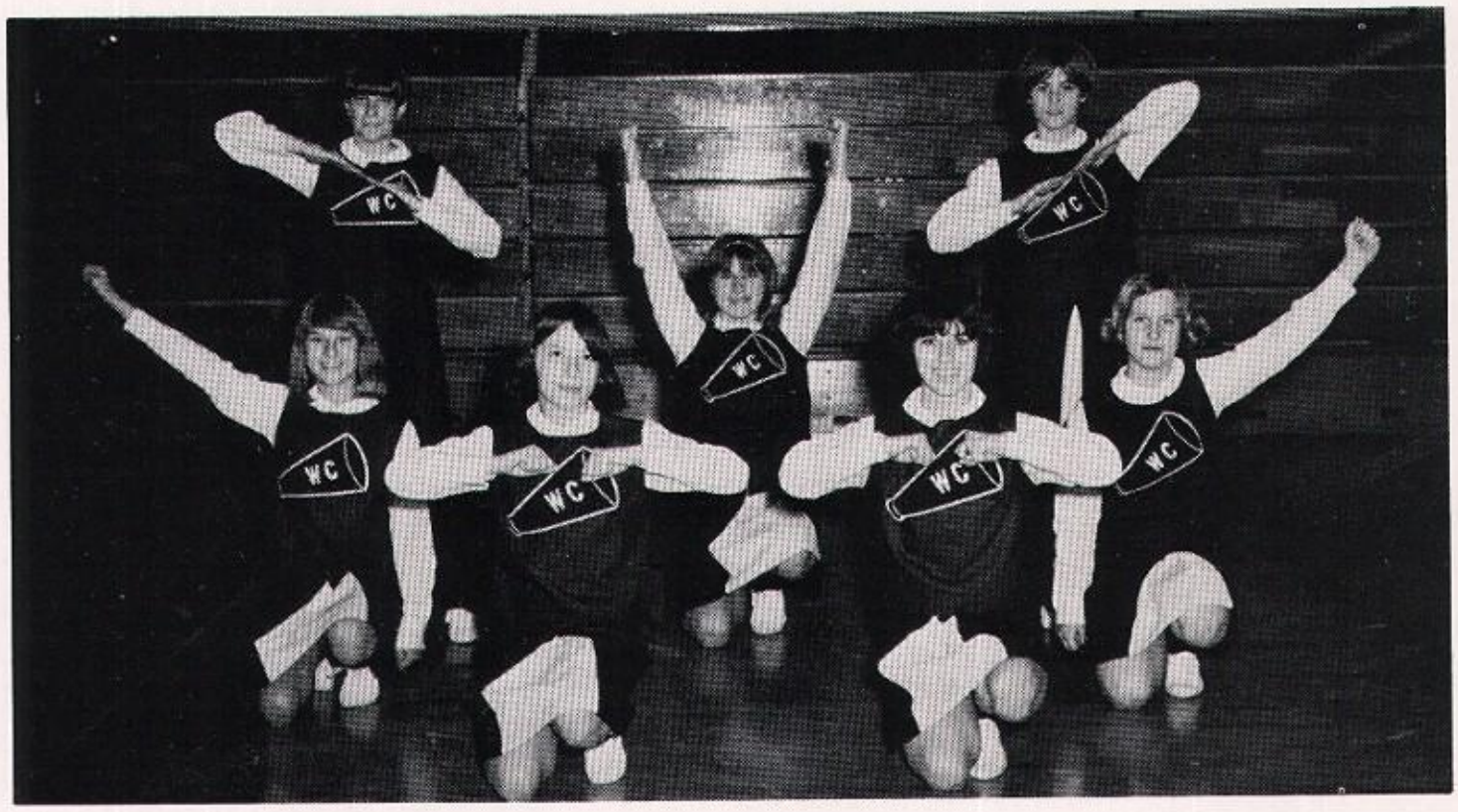
Pep clubs generate school spirit

An added attraction, at the games, is the Pep Club card section.

"United we stand. . . divided we fall," is the slogan of the Pep Club. Under the leadership of Sister M. Jonathan, the combined forces of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Pep Clubs tackled the problem of morale building in the school. Their most painstaking task was accomplished when they presented their card section. Students from all four levels worked together to make this a success. Other projects undertaken were the decorating of goal posts, making signs and lending a hand to help build up the great enthusiasm displayed during "Crush Cougars" week.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — FRONT: Sue Jakubowski, Rita Romani. MIDDLE: Sue McCarthy, Lois Suchocki, Judy Phillips. BACK: Loretta Zyskowski, Mary Beth Mitus, Paula Szymzak.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS — FRONT: Kathy Beals, Judy DeVries. MIDDLE: Karen Brown, Vicky Karpinswki, Jackie Minoque. BACK: Marilyn Cheslock, Julie Schmiitt.



"West is best"

Throughout the year, West's cheerleaders have been one of the biggest sources of encouragement and support for all of the teams. This is due in large measure to the leadership of their director, Miss Wilder.

These vivacious girls, of the Varsity and Junior Varsity squads, not only cheered for the team but won for themselves and for West the honor of first place in the annual Godwin cheerleading clinic. The Freshman squad took second place. With this record, the students of WEST can well be proud of our girls in green and white.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — FRONT: Pat Chilton, Kathy Sielawa. MIDDLE: Rozi Romani, Mary Milanowski, Judy Junghams. BACK: Pat Crane, Rochelle Geluso, Sandy Haggerty.

There is a

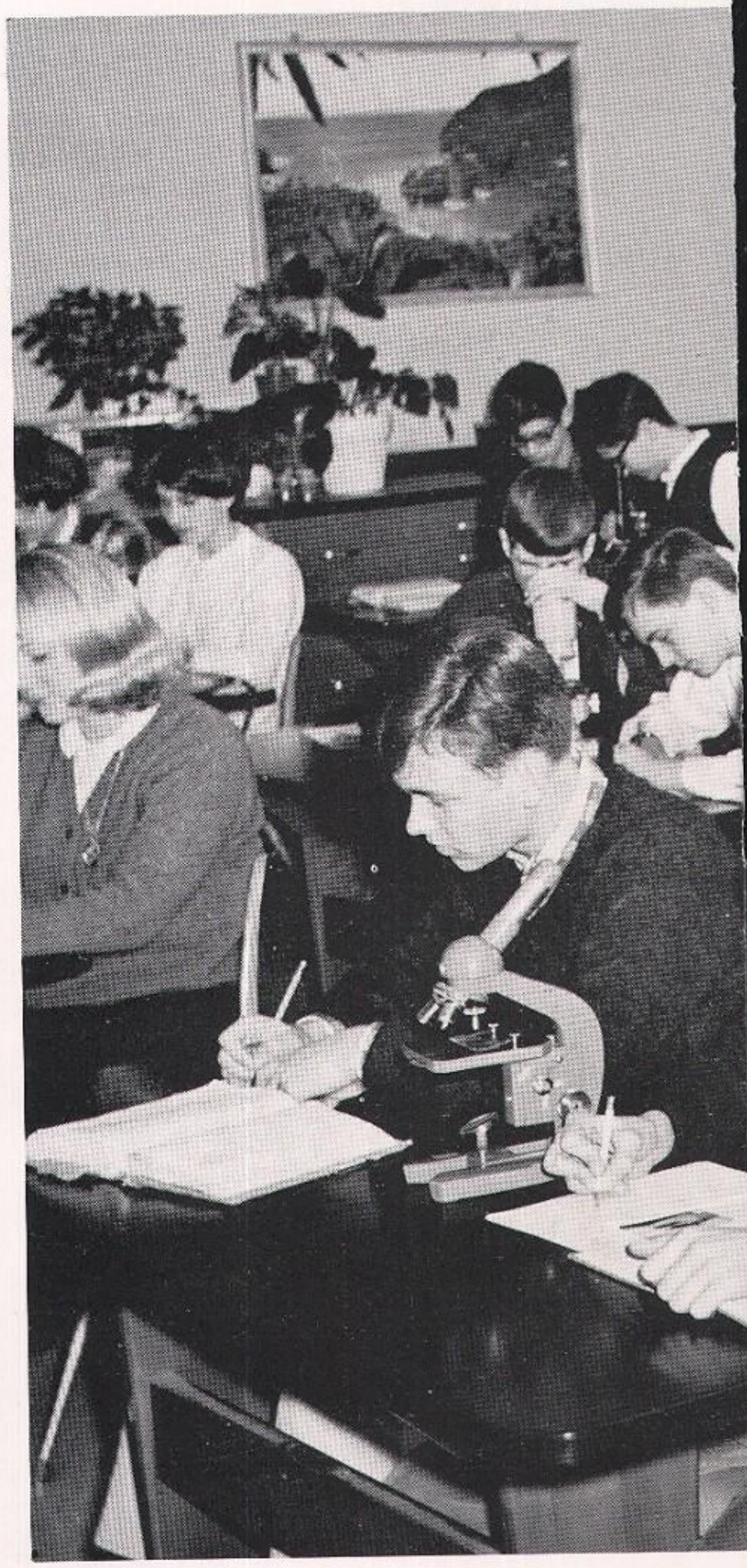
UNDERCLASSMEN — a period for growth.

Together the frosh, sophs, and juniors. . .

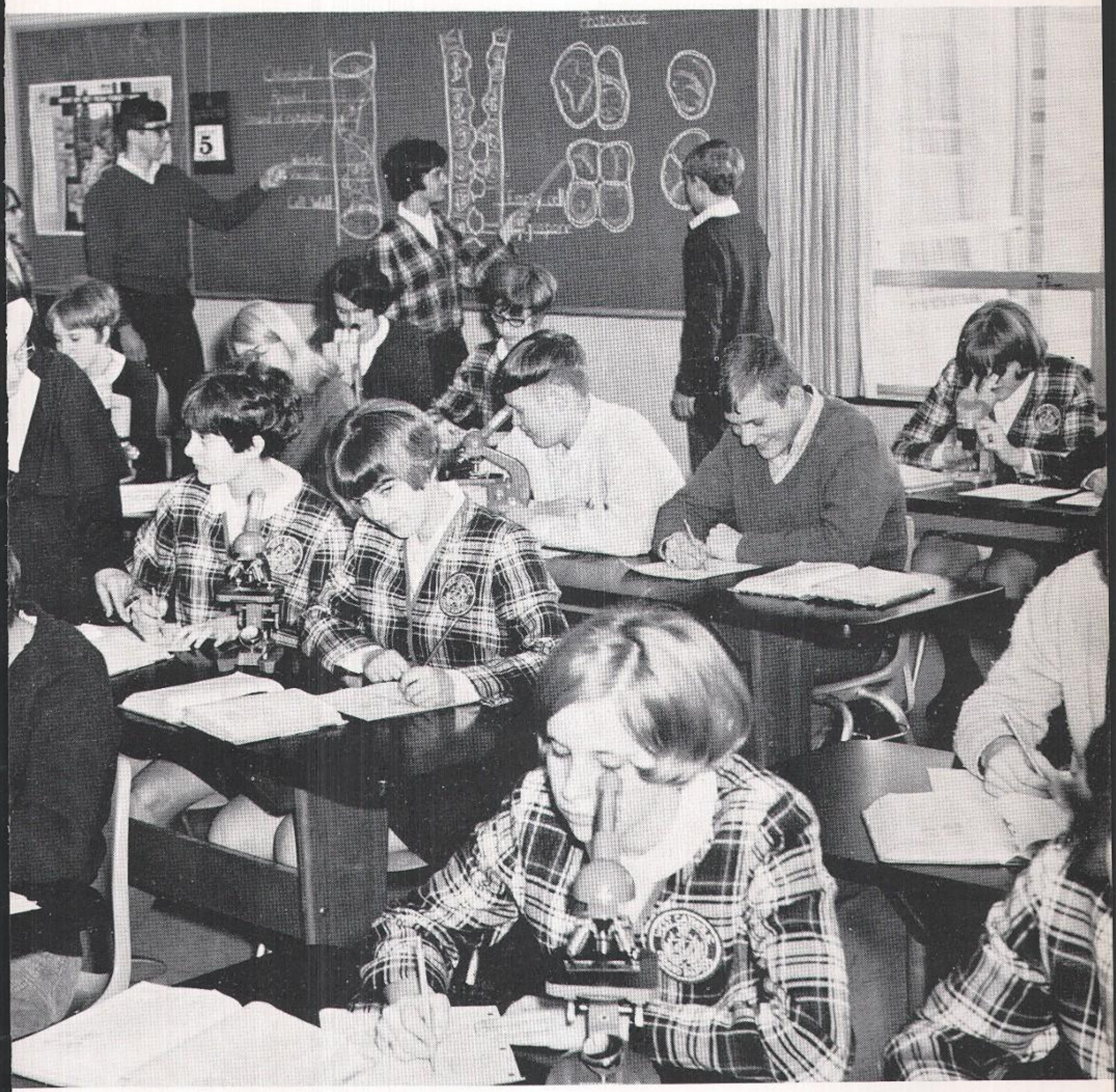
— Adjust to the pattern of life accepted by the high school student of today;

— Follow the traditions and examples set by their predecessors and enthusiastically support new and better ideas;

— Explore and determine what they can do to better their school, as these biology students explore the revealed mysteries of nature through cooperation with their teacher, Sister Mary Agnes.



appointed time to follow



FRESHMEN

Eager, lively, enthusiastic are favorable words which should be used to describe every class, but these words seem so much more meaningful if applied to the freshman class. If instilled early enough, these qualitie bring with them a deep sense of school pride and responsibility.

The freshmen have shown this spirit by their participation in the Pep Club, attendance at frosh games, and winners of the WEST campaign drive. We hope that this school pride of theirs will continue in the challenging years ahead.

Gerard Adomaitis
James Alber
Anne Marie Allan
Cynthia Alt
Richard Ambrosiewicz
Lawrence Ampulski
David Aniszko
Michael Anisko
Frederick Antczak
Mary Appel
Alberta Astras
James Bailey
John Bailey
Carol Balulis
Rita Baranowski
Carol Barecki
Michael Baweja
Thomas Baxter
Kathleen Beals
Gloria Bell
Michael Bergstrom
Christine Bialk
Rita Bialk
Randall Bigorowski
Nancy Billiel
Kathleen Bilski
Margaret Bilski
Christine Black
Kimberly Blair
Paul Bockheim
Diane Boos
John Borkowski
Sandra Bozek
Kathleen Brazaski
Catherine Brechting
Richard Briggs
Michael Broekstra
Karen Brown
Sandra Brown
Dorothea Brunette
Stephen Brunette
Deborah Burakowski
Kevin Burch
Kathleen Burns
Susan Burns
Roger Callanan
Mitchell Cederquist
Marilyn Cheslock
Guy Chilton
Deborah Cioca
Julie Constantino
Charles Covello
Sandra Cudzanowski
Gregory Cwayna
Patrick Czarnowski
Thomas Czerney
Robert Czlonka
Joanne Dauser
Marilyn Debri
Frederick De Vries
Judith De Vries
Timothy Dewitt
James Dirkes
Donald Diskey
Jean Dodge
Gregory Dolphin
Helen Dombrowski
John Dombrowski
Susan Dombrowski
Diane Dominski
Susan Dressel
Daniel Dubo
Lauria Dudo
Steven Dunham
Robert Dunneback
Robert Dutmers
Gary Dzierwa
Jesse Edwards
Ann Engel
Patrick Evarts

Other freshman girls take time out for a breather, but Susan Dressel just won't stop dancing.

Daniel Fagan

Chester Falkowski

Thomas Finkler

Patrick Fischer

Cynthia Fochtman

Mary Franchowiak

Thomas Fewless

Diane Fey

Michelle Flagg

Gary Flinsky

Thomas Freeman

Steve Friar

Terrence Fritzen

David Frydrych

Timothy Gabert

Marleen Gabriel

Kathleen Gaca

Mary Gardner

Susan Garvin

Eugene Gavin

Margaret Gerke

Patricia Gerke

Judy Glowacki

Andria Gmiter

Michael Godlewski

Kathleen Golczynski

Richard Gole

John Golembiewski

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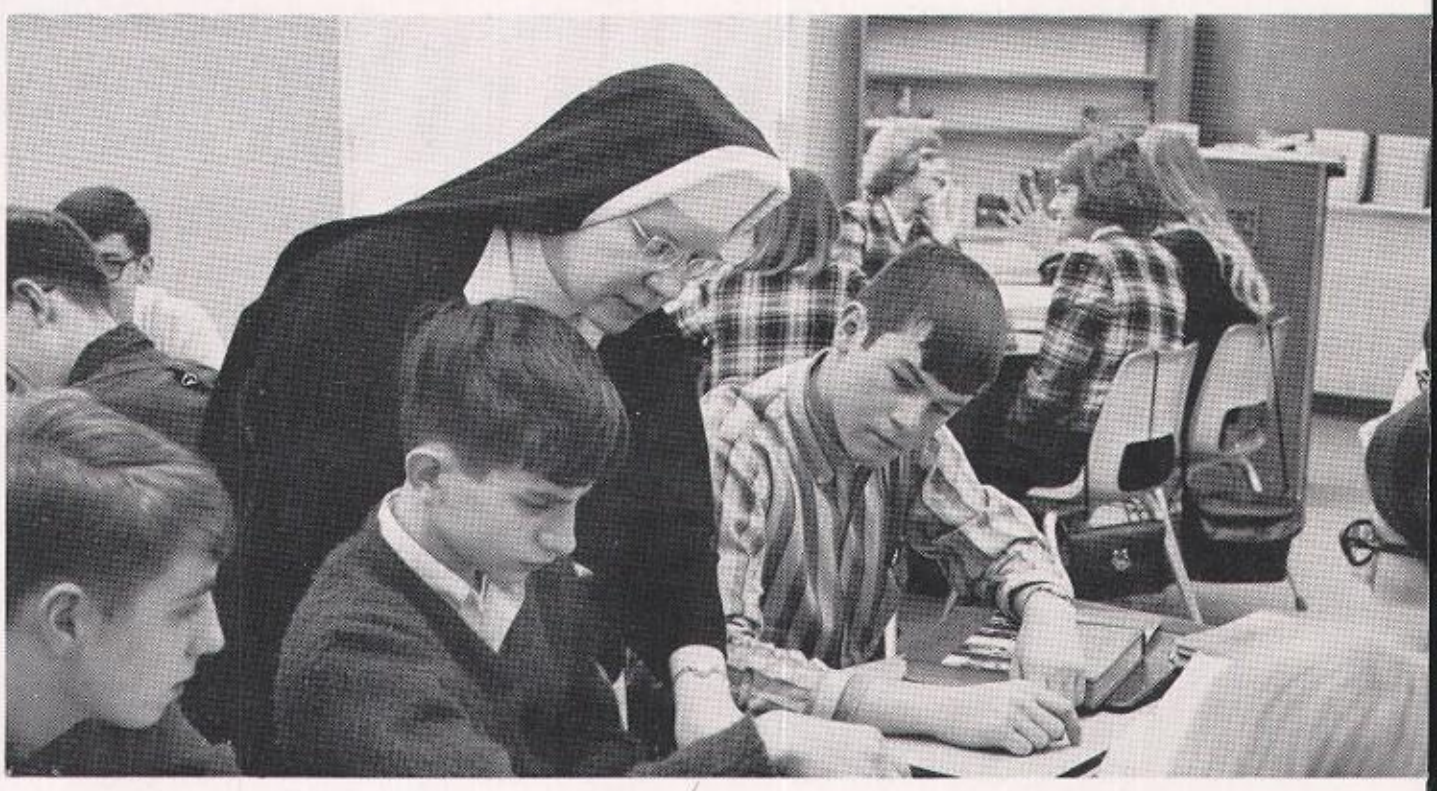
James Gumowski

Phyllis Gutowski

James Hadley



A hint to the author's style from Sister Miriam Celeste aids Peter Milanoski, Charles Covello, and Steve Friar.

Margaret Haggerty | Michael Haggerty | Lynne Hall | John Hanks | Linda Harig | Susan Hegedus

James Hendershot | Lance Hendershot | Susan Hendges | Judith Herda | John Herdegen | Katherine Herrmann

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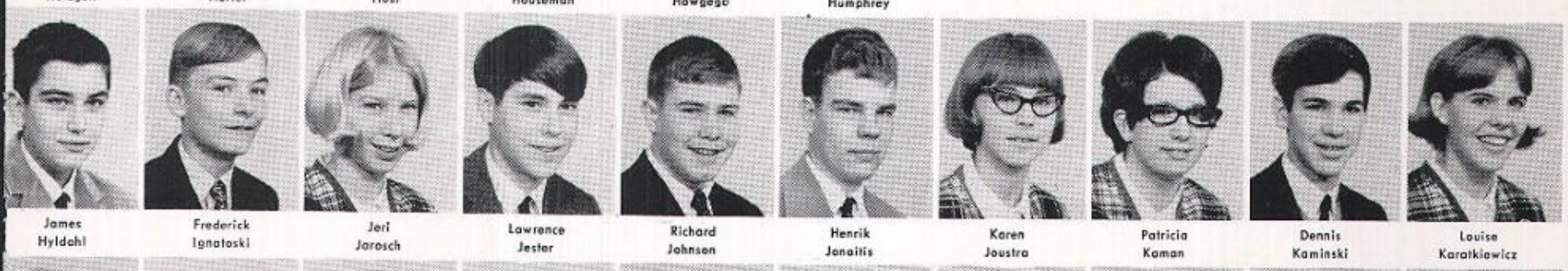

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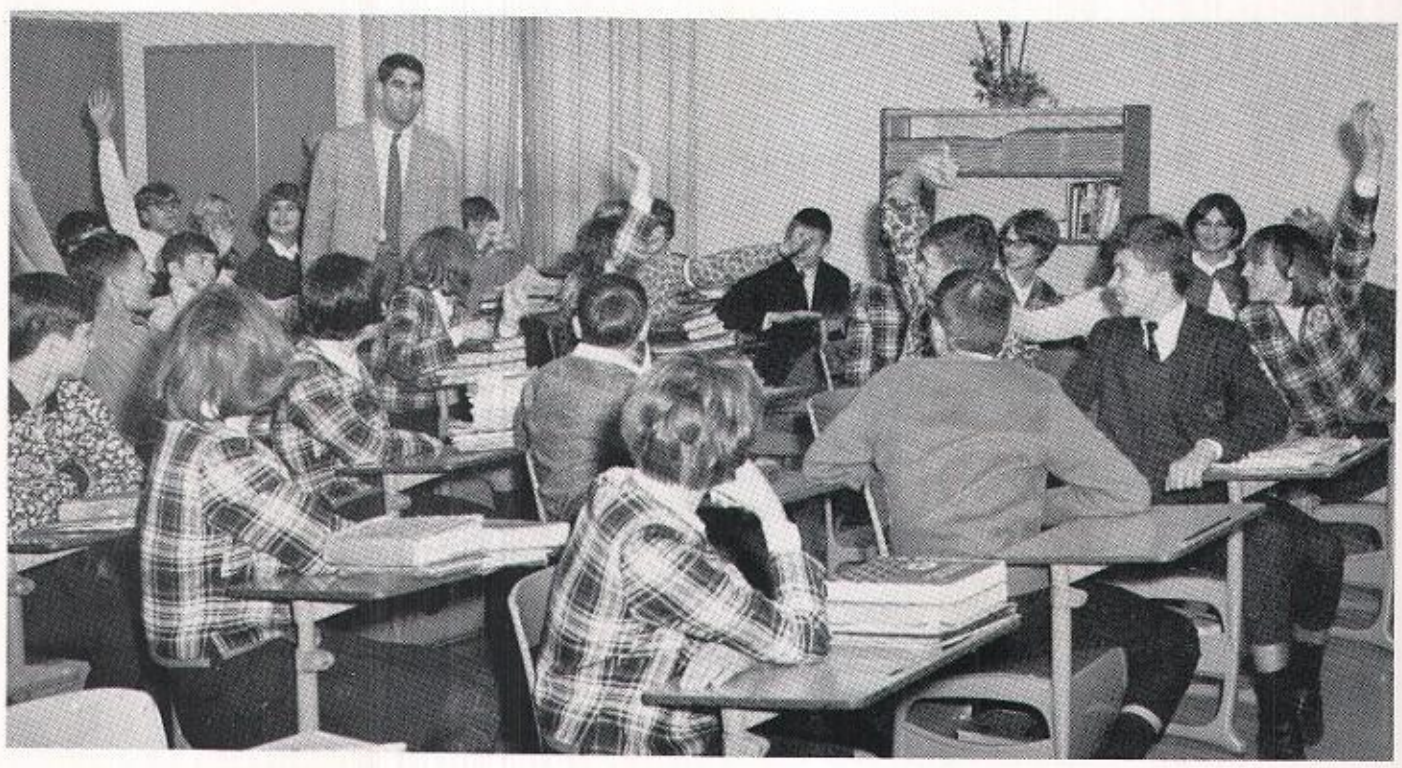
Victoria Karpinski | Janice Karsak | David Karston | Joseph Kasperlik | Steven Keller | Jacqueline Kelly | Julie Kelly | Jane Kempker | Susan Kennedy | Frederick Kielbusch

Patricia Klein

Leonard Kline

Mary Klocko



Mr. Psaila's semi-stumper, "Who can guess the number of polka dots on my tie?" triggers eager class response.

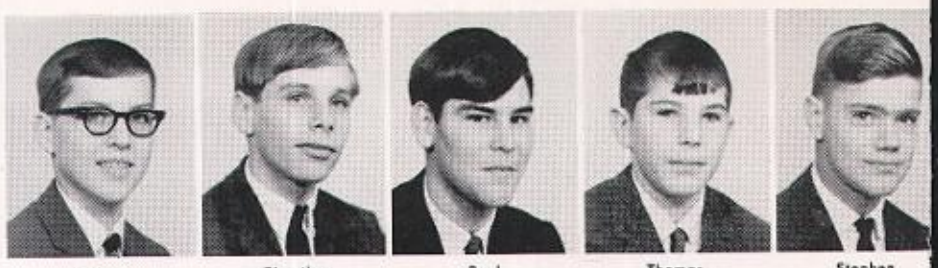
Roger Kilmas

William Kline

Gerard Kluesner

"What! No recess?"

A quick bite to eat and back to classes for freshman "cronies."



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Halina Kosmalski | Thomas Kozak | Richard Krasinski | Loretta Krzywos | Kenneth Kubiak

Lucille Kulenieks | David Kulfan | Linda Kurek | Jan Kurylowicz | Duane Kuzma

Sandra Kuzma | Virginia Kuzniak | Robbin Labanowski | Pamela Ladner | Daniel Larabel | Dennis Leep | Linda Levandoski | Joyce Lillis | Lawrence Link | Jane Lohrman

Lori Longfield | Stephen Longstreet | James Lyon | Christine Magniant | Mark Malewitz | Gregory Malski | Gary Mancewicz | Stephen Manning | Jacqueline Marculis | David Markowski

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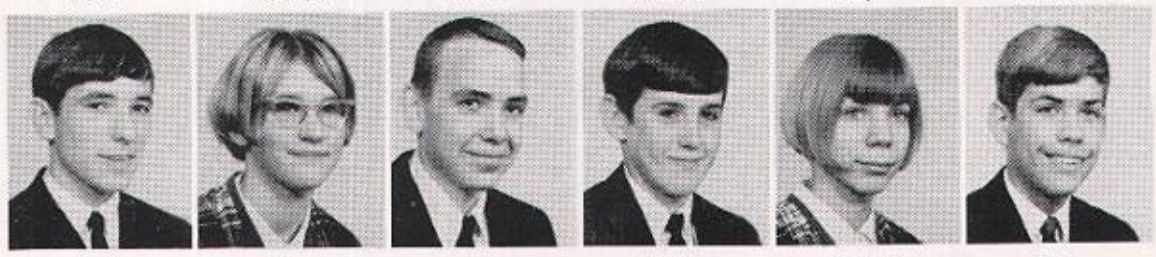

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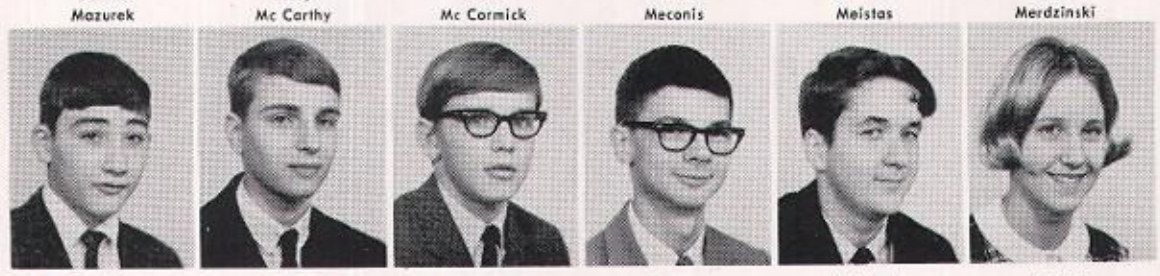
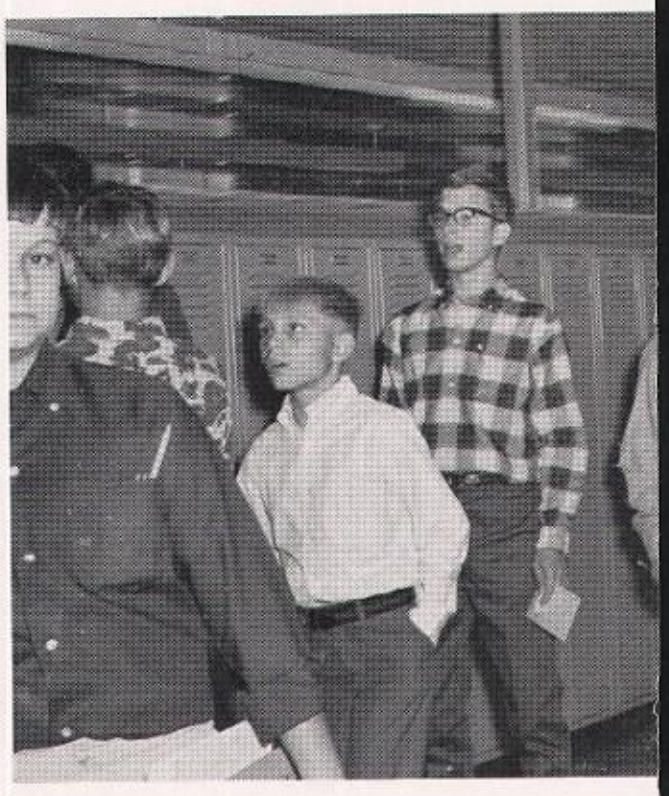
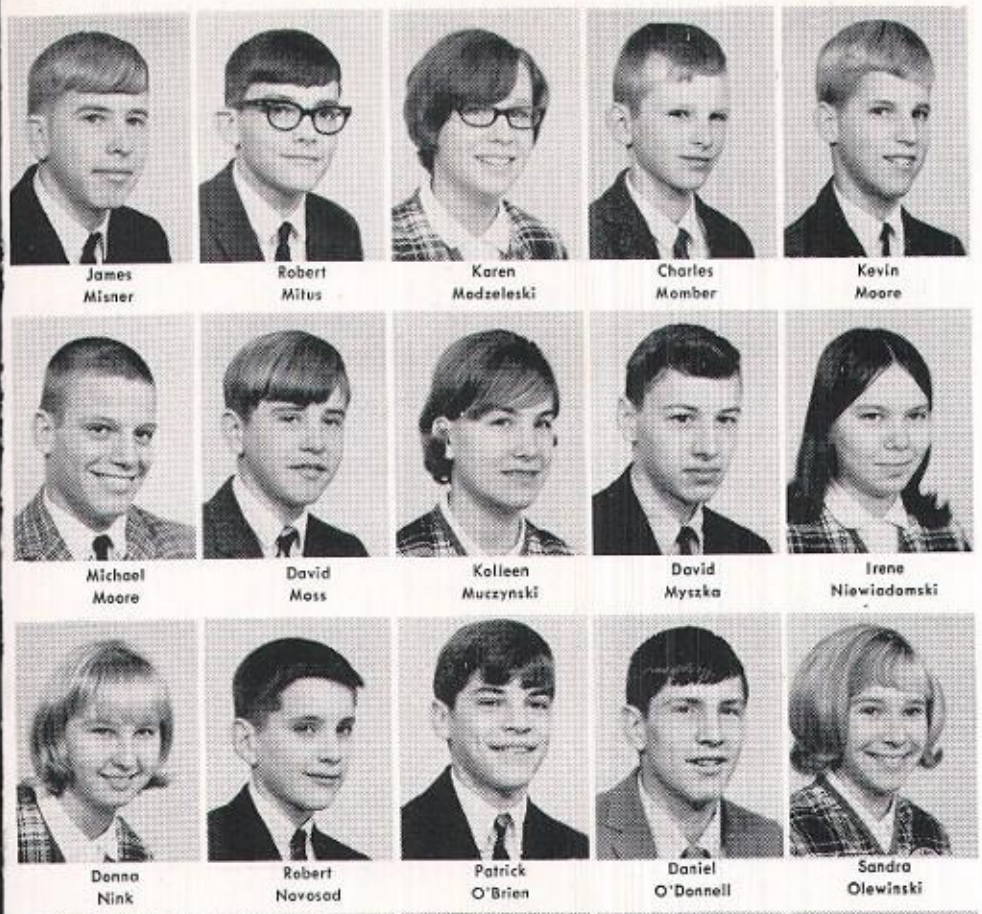


David Metzger | Peter Milanoski | Timothy Milanowski | Thomas Miller | Michael Milzarski | Jacalyn Minogue

Freshmen enthusiastically join in the school song a pep rally.



Bewildered freshmen struggle to gain a sense of direction.



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Robert Mitus
Karen Madzeleski
Charles Momber
Kevin Moore
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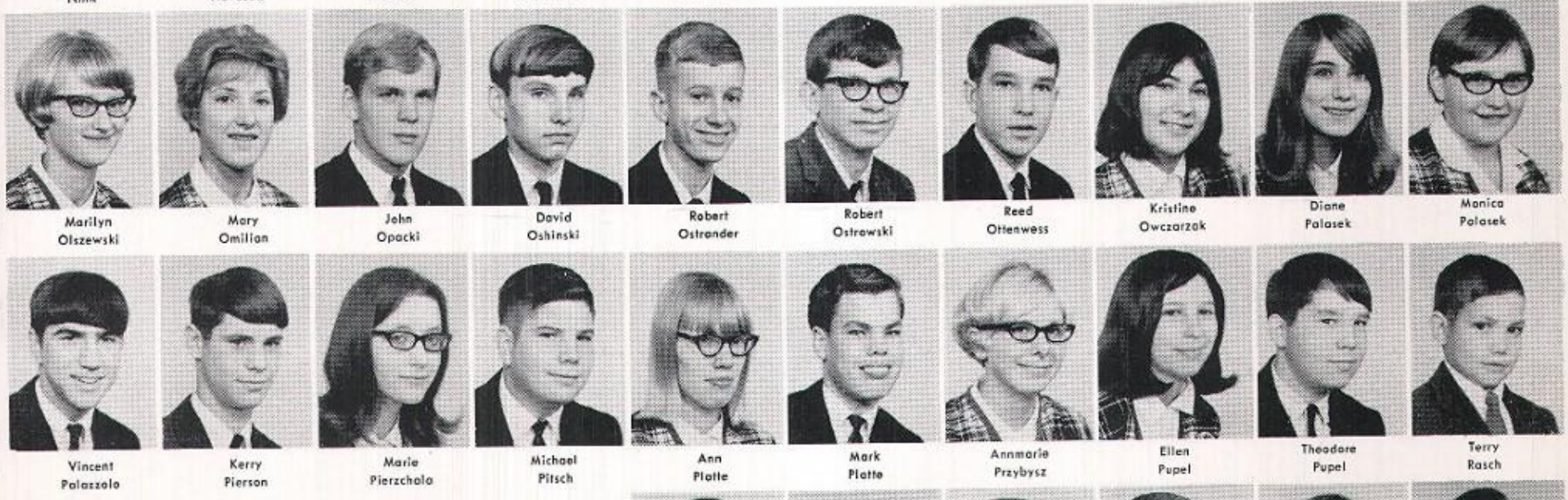

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John Opacki
David Oshinski
Robert Ostrander
Robert Ostrowski
Reed Ottenwess
Kristine Owczarzak
Diane Palasek
Monica Palasek
Vincent Palazzolo
Kerry Pierson
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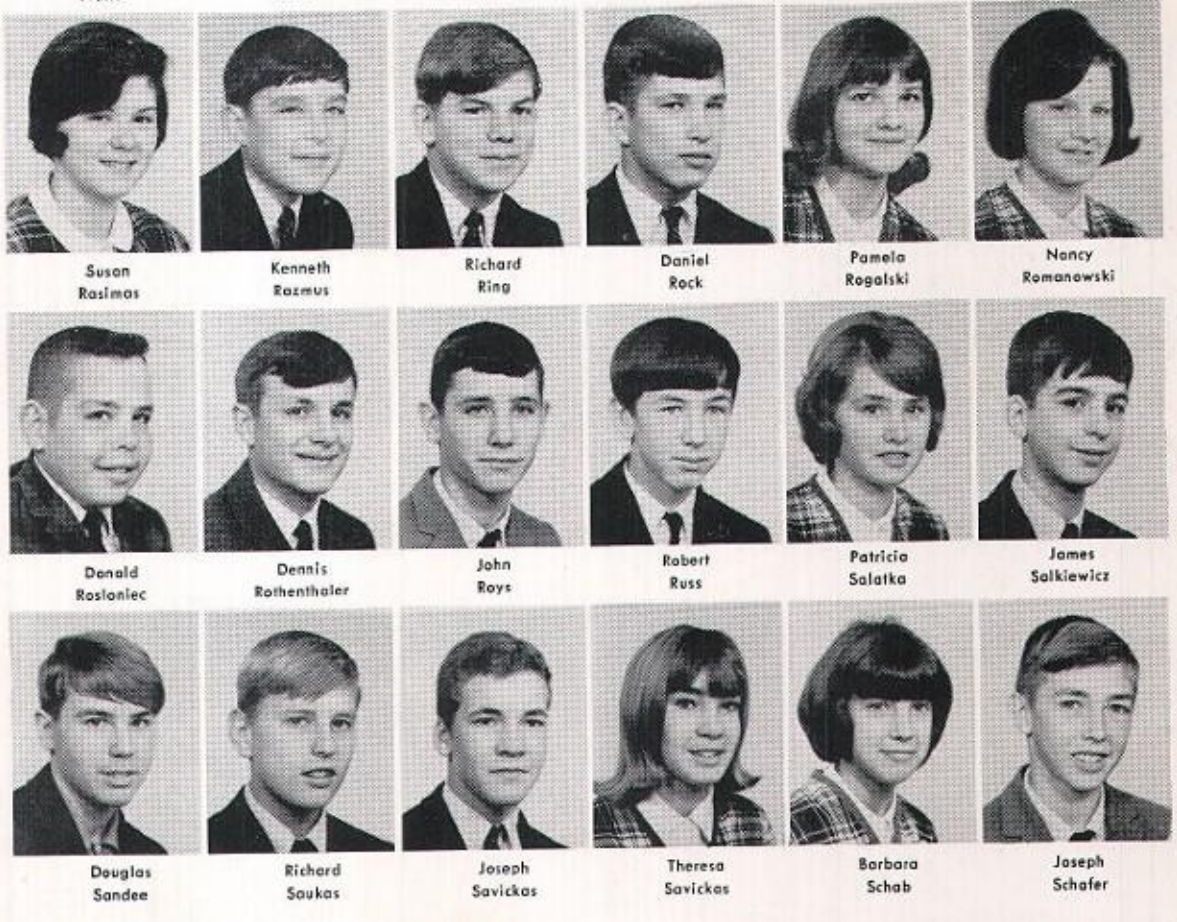
Ellen Pupel
Theodore Pupel
Terry Rasch



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Kenneth Razmus
Richard Ring
Daniel Rock
Pamela Rogalski
Nancy Romanowski
Donald Rosloniec
Dennis Rothenthaler
John Roys
Robert Russ
Patricia Salatka
James Salkiewicz
Douglas Sandee
Richard Saukas
Joseph Savickas
Theresa Savickas
Barbara Schab
Joseph Schafer

Carolyn Schmidt | Donald Schmidt | Janet Schmidt | Julie Schmitt | Anne Schmuker | Susan Schroeder

Linda Sciamanna | Timothy Scully | Joanne Sevic | Carol Shemanski | William Shepard | Margaret Siedlicki

Janet Siegel | Marlene Siegel | Joseph Sienkiel | Richard Sierocki | Karen Simon | Michael Skobrak

Stephanie Skorka | Ralph Slocum | Kim Allen Sluja | Dennis Smigiel | Mary Smith | Stephen Smith | Thomas Smith | Margaret Smolenski | Barbara Snow | Nancy Sobczak

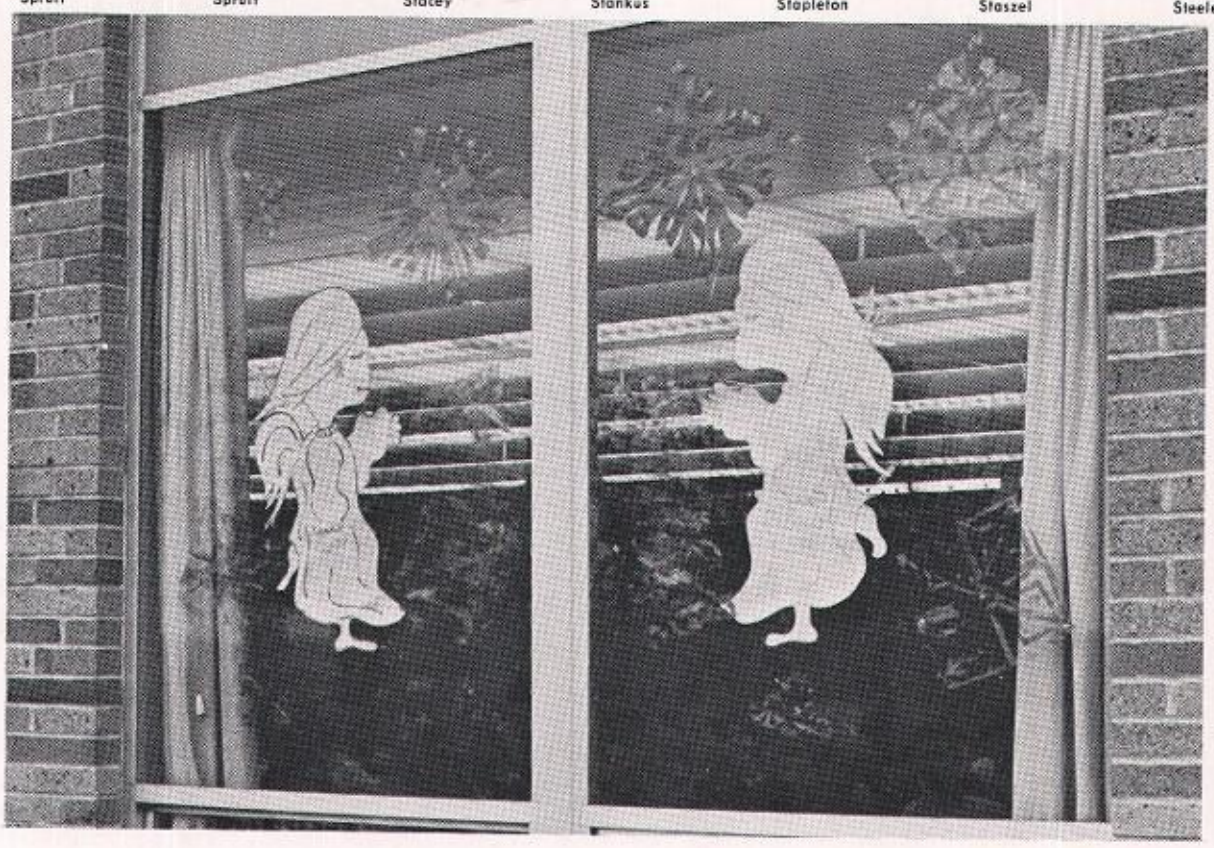
Cynthia Sobel | Jean Spruit | Richard Spruit | Carl Stacey | Joseph Stankus | Mary Stapleton | Michael Staszel | Nancy Steele | Gayle Stein | Mark Stein

Gerard Wittkowski and Tom Kozak prepare to operate the tricky mustard machine.

Diane Stoddard

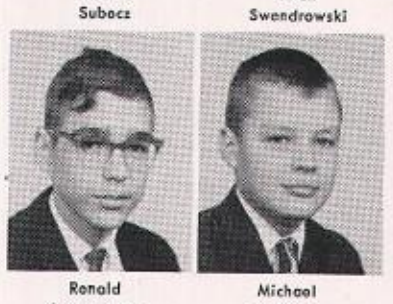
Sharon Sypniewski

Patricia Szumski



Mr. Wesorick's classroom window shows the outside world the Christmas spirit at West.

Michael Subocz | Alan Swendrowski



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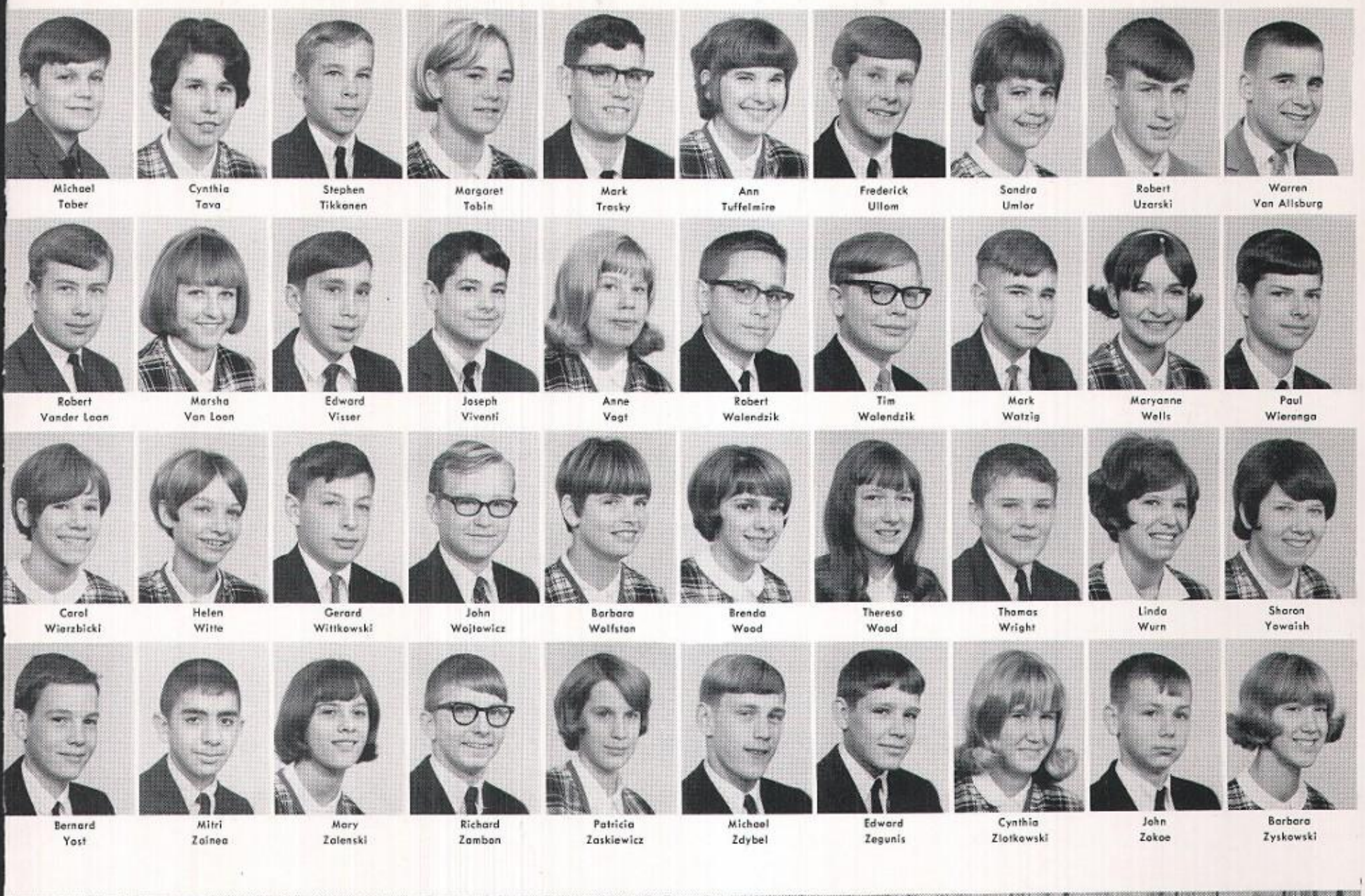

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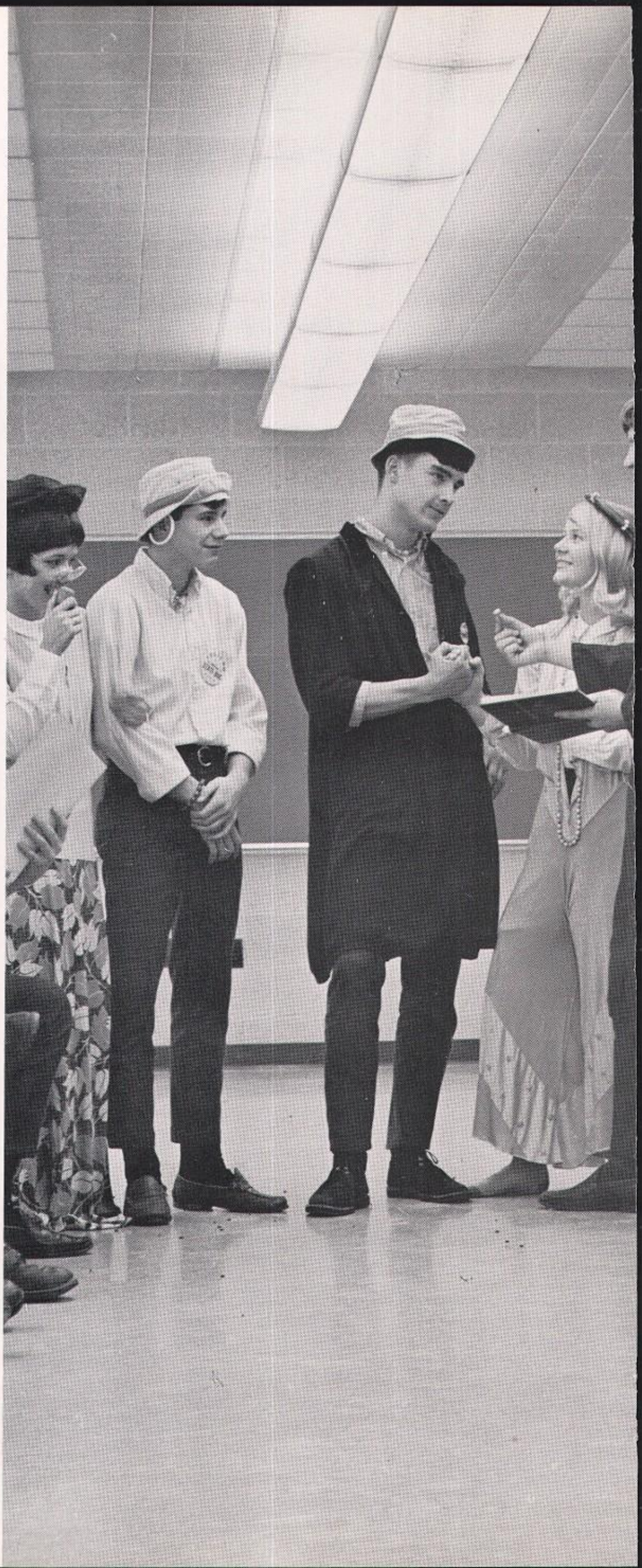
Carol Wierzbicki | Helen Witte | Gerard Wittkowski | John Wojtowicz | Barbara Wolfston | Brenda Wood | Theresa Wood | Thomas Wright | Linda Wurn | Sharon Yowaish

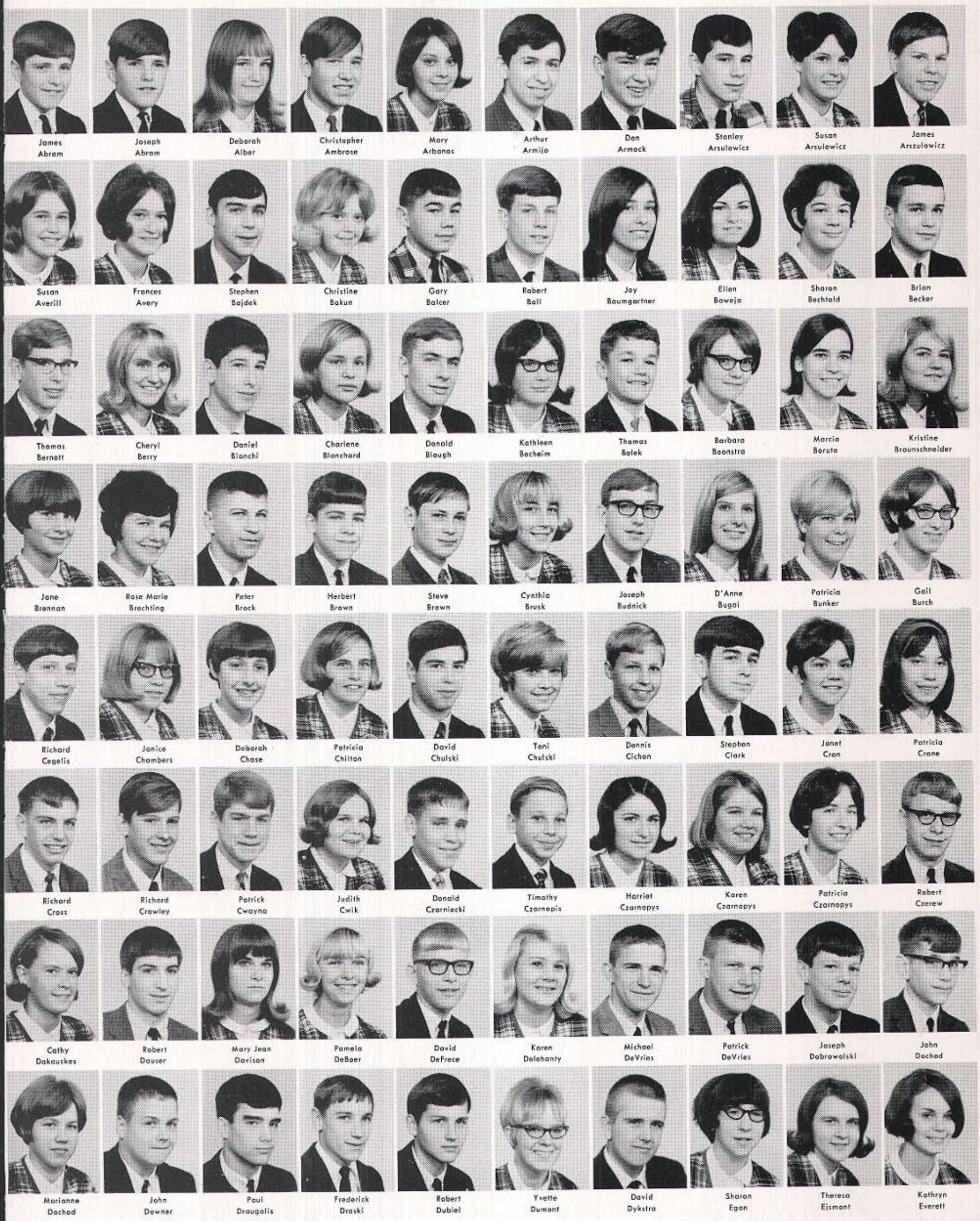
Bernard Yost | Mitri Zainea | Mary Zalenski | Richard Zambon | Patricia Zaskiewicz | Michael Zdybel | Edward Zegunis | Cynthia Zlotkowski | John Zokoe | Barbara Zyskowski

FRESHMAN HOMEROOM OFFICERS — BOTTOM ROW: Sue Dombrowski, Diane Stoddard, Linda Wurn, Debbie Maslowski. ROW TWO: James Dirkes, Chester Falkowski, Pat O'Brien, Brenda Wood, Sandy Olewinski, Julie Constantino, John Hanks, Dennis Rothenthaler, Greg Malski. TOP ROW: Bob Mitus, Rick Saukas, Steve Friar, Jim Hendershot.

SOPHOMORES

Whether playing a role in a skit or dissecting a frog, the sophomores have made this past school year a memorable one. This class, by its lively support at the Junior Varsity games and their ambition, leadership, and enthusiasm in the stamp drive, Science Matinee and other school functions, can look forward to an even more active year as they join the ranks of the upperclassmen.





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Mary Arbanas
Arthur Armijo
Don Armock
Stanley Arsulowicz
Susan Arsulowicz
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Susan Averill
Frances Avery
Stephen Bajdek
Christine Bakun
Gary Balcer
Robert Ball
Joy Baumgartner
Ellen Baweja
Sharon Bechtold
Brian Becker
Thomas Bernott
Cheryl Berry
Daniel Bianchi
Charlene Blanchard
Donald Blough
Kathleen Bocheim
Thomas Bolek
Barbara Boonstra
Marcia Boruta
Kristine Braunschneider
Jane Brennan
Rose Marie Brechting
Peter Brock
Herbert Brown
Steve Brown
Cynthia Brusk
Joseph Budnick
D'Anne Bugai
Patricia Bunker
Gail Burch
Richard Cegelis
Janice Chambers
Deborah Chase
Patricia Chilton
David Chulski
Toni Chulski
Dennis Cichon
Stephen Clark
Janet Cron
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Richard Cross
Richard Crowley
Patrick Cwayna
Judith Cwik
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Robert Czerew
Cathy Dakauskas
Robert Dauser
Mary Jean Davison
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David DeFrece
Karen Delehanty
Michael DeVries
Patrick DeVries
Joseph Dobrowolski
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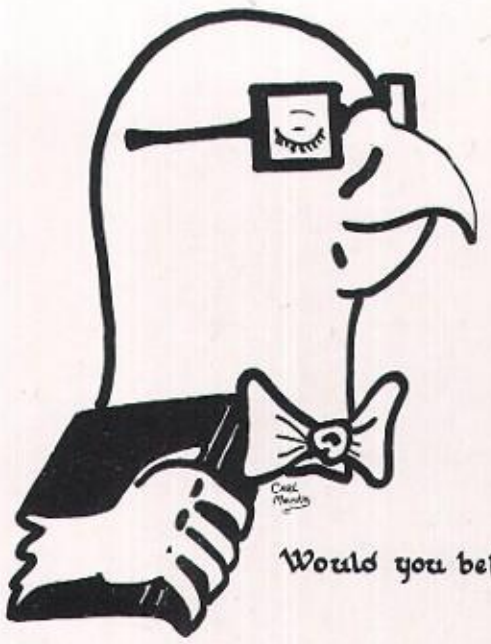

Would you believe...?

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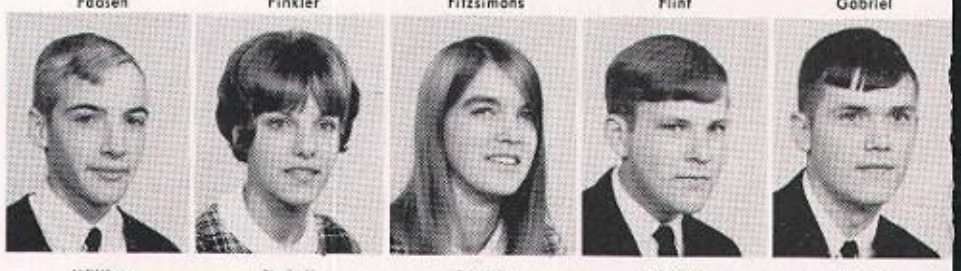

William Gavin | Rochelle Geluso | Patricia Gipson | Michael Glynn | Stanley Godlewski

Leon Golubski | Patricia Grala | Mary Grasiewicz | Cynthia Grey | Susan Griffith

Mary Jane Grose | Linda Grzezak | Sandra Haggerty | Andrea Halas | Donna Hanks | Sharon Hanks | Susanne Hanks | Kenneth Haraburda | Kathleen Hardy | Pamela Harnish

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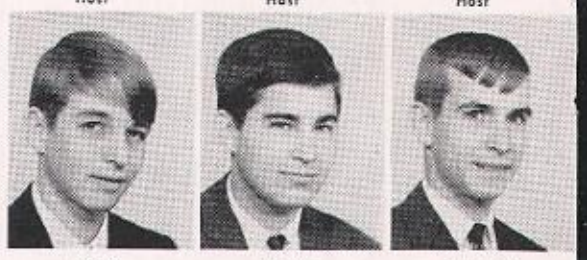
New way to release daily tensions?



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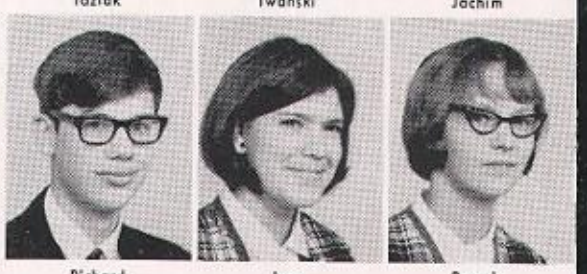

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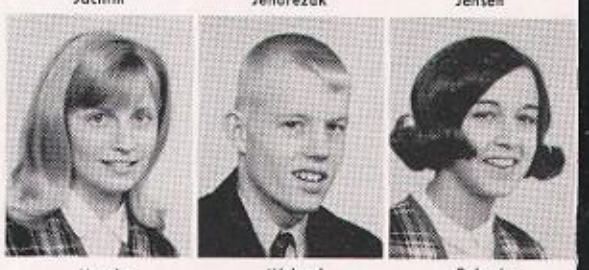

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Frederick Keller | Joseph Kent | Sue Kicz | Gary Kirchhoff | Michael Kirkwood

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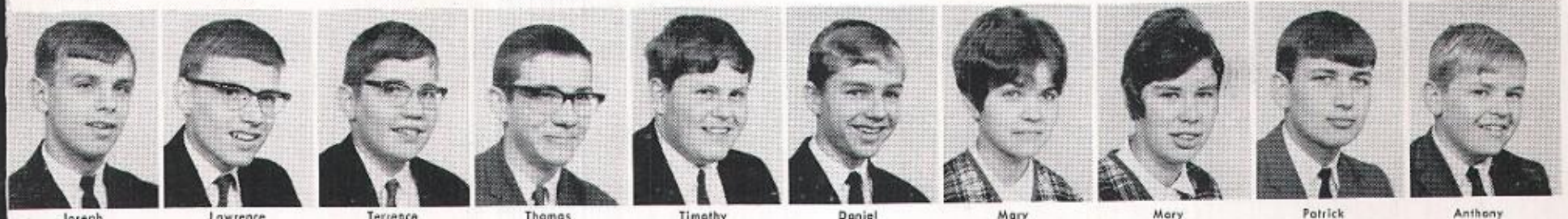
The Cougar effigy—The solemnness of the occasion is reflected in these sophomore faces.



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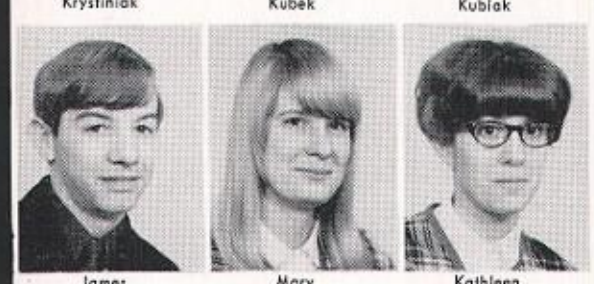

James Kurek | Mary Kurek | Kathleen Kurylowicz

To be sure Santa received their letters, Joe Schmitt and Bob Dauser check the "borrowed" mailbox.

Elizabeth Labanowski

Rita Lamrock

Therese LeMarbre

Gregory Lesinski

Thomas Levandoski

William Link

Gregory Littell

Anthony Lomonaco

Benjamin Lukins

Mark Mancewicz

Susan Marczynski

Jean Marek

Paul Marker

Francis Mason

Raymond Matthews

Kathy Mazur

Roger Mc Lain

Karon McWilliams

Susan McWilliams

Marjory Meconis

Stephen Menn

Sharon Merdzinski

John Mester

Patricia Michalski

Frederick Milan

Mary Milanowski

Donald Milewski

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Steve Mosketti

Maureen Moss

Frank Mroz

Rosalie Mulbrecht

Monica Munski

Michael Mysliwiec

Daniel Nastaj

James Niedzwiecki

Diane Nurski

Patricia Olen

William Overkleeft

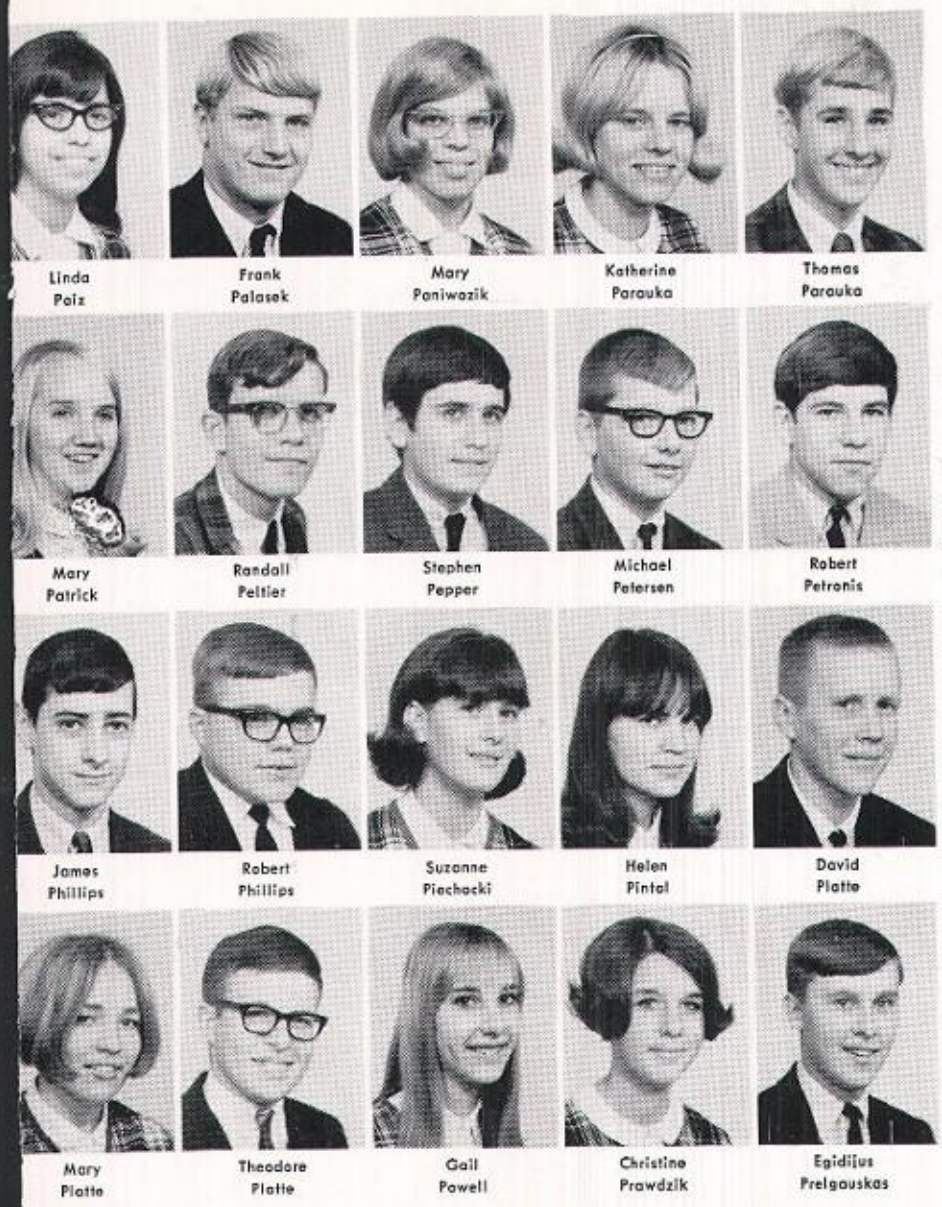
SOPHOMORES HOMEROOM OFFICERS — BOTTOM ROW: Kathy Kalinowski, Chris Prawdzik, Cindy Grey, Kathy Everett, Mary Arbanas, Karen Delehanty, Judy Junghans, Sue Arsulowicz. ROW TWO: Dave Thayer, Mike Mysliwiec, Bill Overkleeft, Pat Chilton, Rozi Romani, Yvette Dumont, Sue Griffith, Frederick Keller, Rick Cegelis, Tom Bernott. TOP ROW: Leo Chulski, Mike Glynn.

Stephen Novakowski

John Ocak

Lynn Olszewski

Suzanne Pachulski



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Mary Patrick | Randall Peltier | Stephen Pepper | Michael Petersen | Robert Petronis

James Phillips | Robert Phillips | Suzanne Piechocki | Helen Pintal | David Platte

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If anyone would like to claim these sophomores . . .

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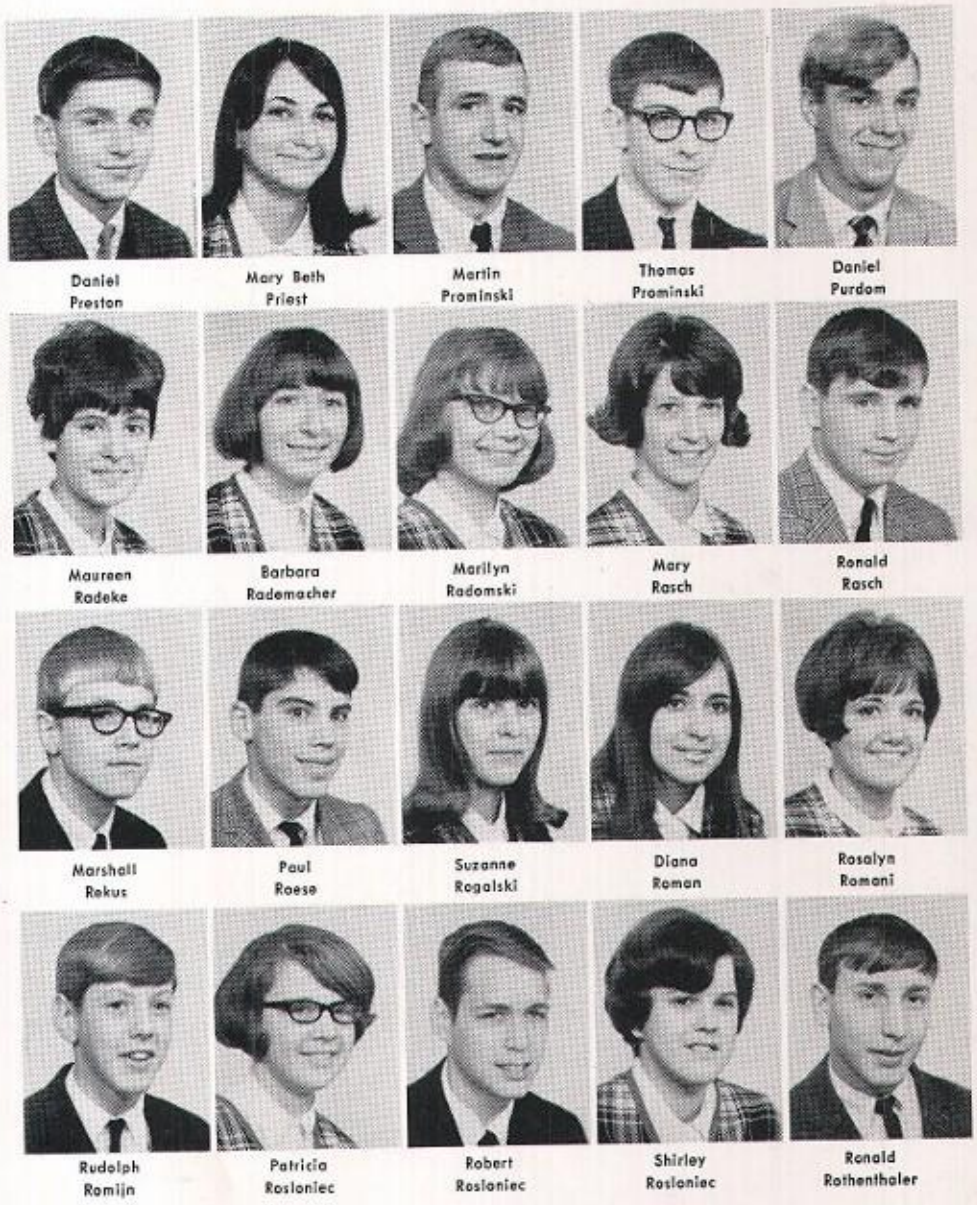

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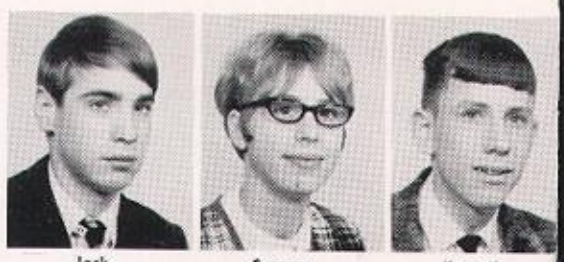
Maureen Radeke | Barbara Rademacher | Marilyn Radomski | Mary Rasch | Ronald Rasch

Marshall Rekus | Paul Roese | Suzanne Rogalski | Diana Roman | Rosalyn Romani

Rudolph Romijn | Patricia Rosloniec | Robert Rosloniec | Shirley Rosloniec | Ronald Rothenthaler

UNDERCLASSMEN STUDENT COUNCIL — SEATED: Diane Dominski, Maryanne Wells, Molly Flint, Joannie Wierzbicki, Karen Joustra, Nanette Terry ROW TWO: Patrick Cwayna, Paul Olejniczak, Guy Chilton, Joe Viventi, Sally Houseman, June Pupel, Robbin Labanowski, Stan Arsulowicz, Frank Nichol, Pat Kozak. ROW THREE: John Van Gessel, Fred Antczak, Mike DeVries, Mark Olewinski, Tom Golczynski. TOP ROW: Larry Ampulski, Harry Worst, John Ocak, Miles Schmidt.



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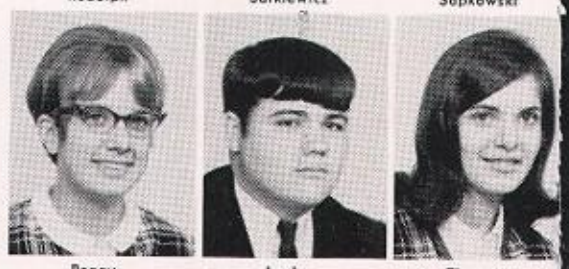

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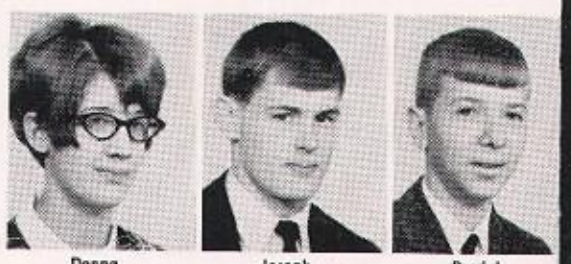

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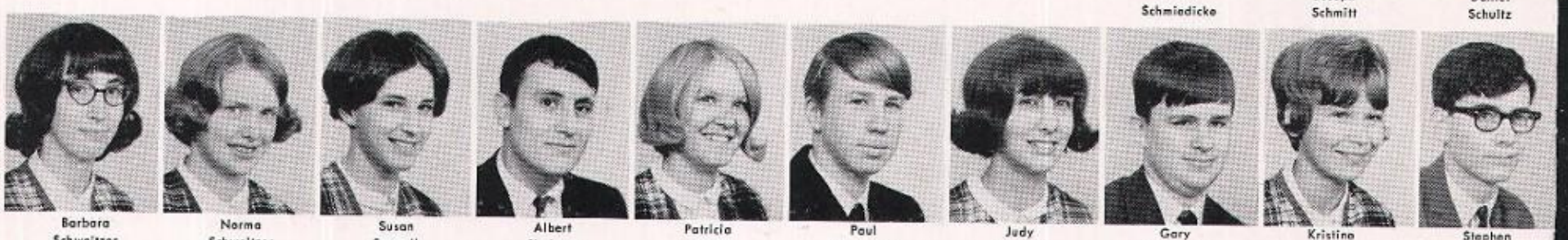

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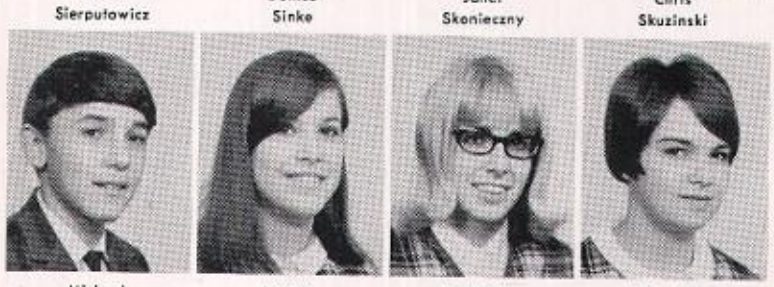

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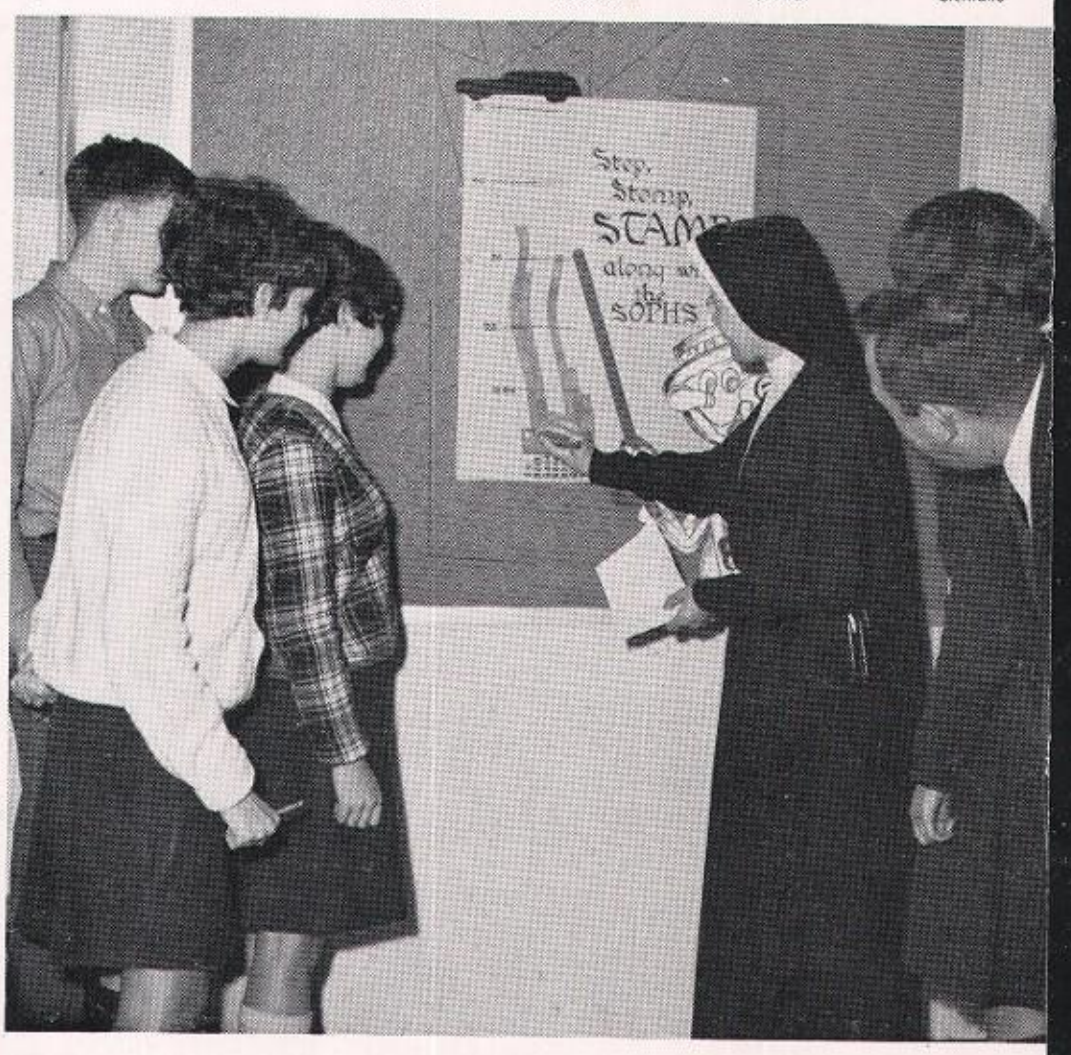

Onlookers show their interest as Sister Anne Francis charts sophomore progress in the stamp drive.

Bill Stachowiak | Mary Ellen Stager | Diane Staniulis | Kevin Stapleton | EvaLynn Stasiak | Robert Steele | Dana Stein | Mary Stewart | Mary Jo Sochowolec | Thomas Sypniewski

Michael Szirovecz | Thomas Szotko | Eugene Szpeinski | Joann Tammens | Richard Tarchinski | Marva Taylor | Mary Anne Taylor | Nanette Terry | David Thayer | Mary Thomson

George Tomaszek | Pamela Tonga | Rita Totaraitis | Gary Tryon | Stephen Tuffelmire | Mark Turk | John Turuta | John VanBlaays | Jacqueline Vander Clay | Linda Van Dyke

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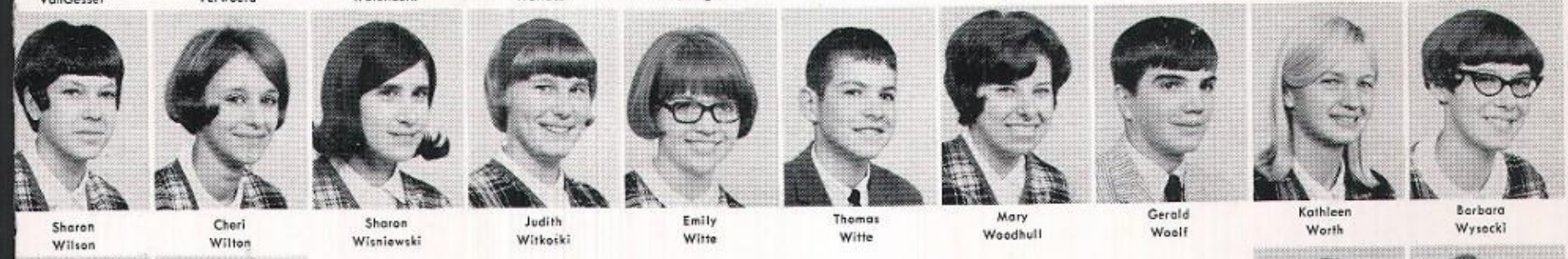


Sharon Wilson | Cheri Wilton | Sharon Wisniewski | Judith Witkoski | Emily Witte | Thomas Witte | Mary Woodhull | Gerald Woolf | Kathleen Worth | Barbara Wysocki

Roberta Wysocki | Thomas Wysocki

Donna Yost | Robert Young

Kathleen Zlydaszyk | Mary Zokoe

"There is no man who is the master of the breath of life . . . and none has mastery of the day of death."

Eccles. 8:8

WE REMEMBER

. . . Dennis Curry, whose accidental death reminds us that our life must be a preparation for our day of death. Dennis is sincerely missed by his classmates and is remembered in the prayers of all. May he rest in peace.

Jeannette Yonkovit | Carol Yost

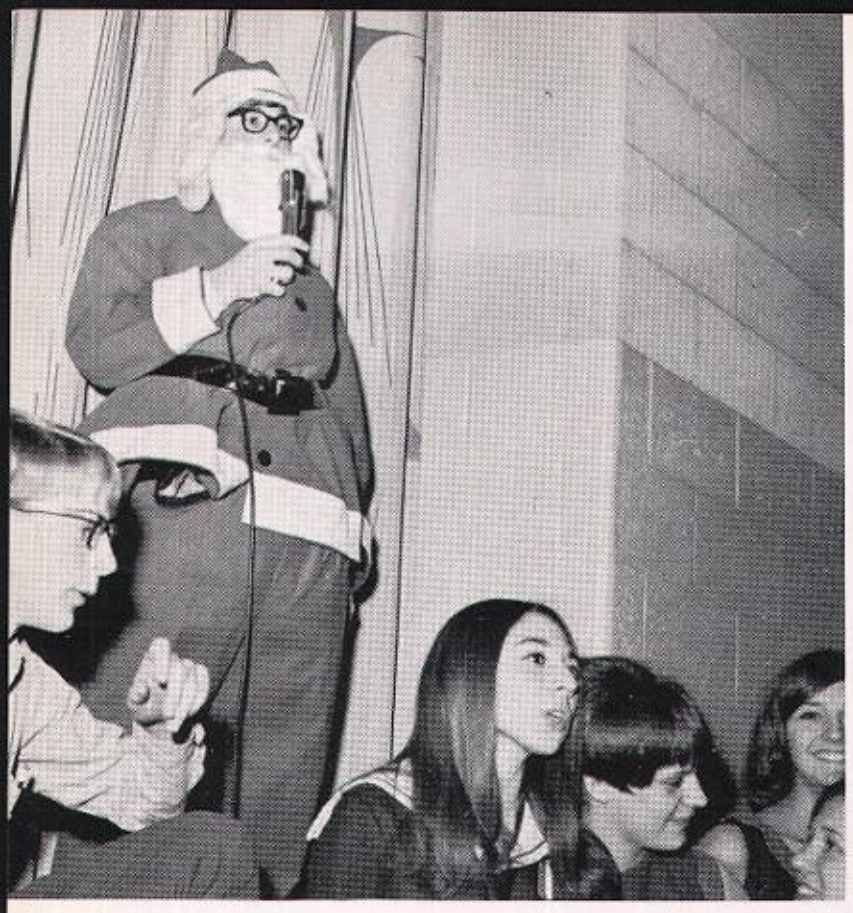
Timothy Zaskiewicz | Evelyn Zbikowski

Charles Zomberg

JUNIORS

Junior year, as the key hole suggests, is a year of anticipation. There are many privileges suddenly available and as the Class of '68 donned their class rings and title of upperclassmen, they proved more than willing to acccpt their role in building West. The Juniors enthusiastically dug into the work on Homecoming, Here's My Heart, and Prom as well as their own Christmas party and class play. With this kind of enthusiasm, their senior year is bound to be a success.

Jules Adams
Mark Adomaitis
James Allan
Joseph Alt
Diane Ampulski
Joseph Arbanas
Judith Arsulowicz
Tony Astras
John Aylward
Deborah Bailey
David Bacehowski
Brenda Bailey
Michael Baranowski
Thomas Baranowski
Suzanne Bartosiewicz
Kathleen Batog
Michelle Beals
Robert Beals
Sandra Bell
Mary Bergstrom
Robert Bernott
Cynthia Berry
Carole Bialk
Charles Bieszka
Barbara Bigorawski
JoAnne Bogucki
David Bolek
Jacklyn Boos
Judith Borkowski
Lynda Bowhuis
Joanne Brechting
Rita Brechting
Dennis Brooks
Diane Brown
Paul Brown
Denise Bruggema
Mary Burke
David Burns
Patricia Butler
Rosemary Callanan
LaVerne Campbell
Mary Cavanaugh
Benita Cederholm
James Cegelis
Ronald Charon
Nancy Cheslock
David Chesney
Stephen Chicky
Sharon Christof
Steven Chulski
David Clark
Jean Clifford
Gladys Courtade
Allan Couturier
Theresa Dachod
Stephen Dodge
Linda Dombrowski
Lawrence Dondzila
Paul Dressel
Darlene Duda
Joseph Duffy
Virginia Dunneback
Martin Dutmers
Christine Ensley
Brian Falicki
Michael Fischer
Mark Flak
Carol Fleet
Gregory Flinsky
Albert Flowers
Gregory Freeman
Patrick Gavin
Virginia Geerling
Patrick Geluso
Stephen Gelwich
Mary Giddis
Margaret Gillis
John Gipson
Thomas Golczynski
Susan Golembiewski



"Ho, ho, ho and a lump of coal for the juniors," says Santa.

Lawrence Gorecki

Dale Gossett

Eleanor Green

Michael Gregels

Jeff Grey

Fran Grinczel

Michael Gryzan

Diane Gutowski

Martin Haraburda

Eileen Hare

Richard Hartney

Diane Hascher

Mark Hendershot

Christine Hendges

Joseph Hodyna

Suzanne Hodyna

Mary Hornberger

Sally Houseman

Maureen Howgego

Diane Huyghe

Brian Ingersoll

Reyne Ingersoll

Cheryl Ives

Allen Jakubowski

Susan Jakubowski

Mary Lynn Jarmosco

Mary Lou Jendrezak

Richard Johnson

Noreen Jost

Elaine Kamp

Harold Karatkiewicz

Mary Ann Kavalauskas

"384 calories? grimmaces Ted Kneibel.

Karen Juhas

Kathleen Kanoza

Michael Kasperlik

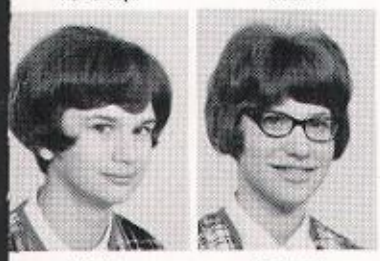
Richard Kearney

David Keenan | James Keller | Janet Keller | Mark Kempker | Theresa Klampferer | Jane Klein

Joseph Klocko | Karlis Klouzs | Mary Knauf | Theodore Kneibel | Lynn Kobryn | Jeanne Kohane

James Koronkiewicz | Michael Koryto | Karen Koryto | Christine Kosmalski | Robert Kotowski | William Kotowski

Joy Kowalczyk | Bill Kozak | James Kozloski | John Kozminski | Thomas Kozminski | Judith Krystiniak | Constance Kziazkiewicz | William Kudlack | Joseph Kukulski | Martin Kurylowicz



Christine Kutchie | Barbara Kuzawa

Daniel Kuzma | JoAnne Kuzma

Edward Labanowski | Bryan Lillis

Daniel Lipski | Robert Littlejohn

"Aw c'mon! You can't all have a ride!"

Kathy
Lumas

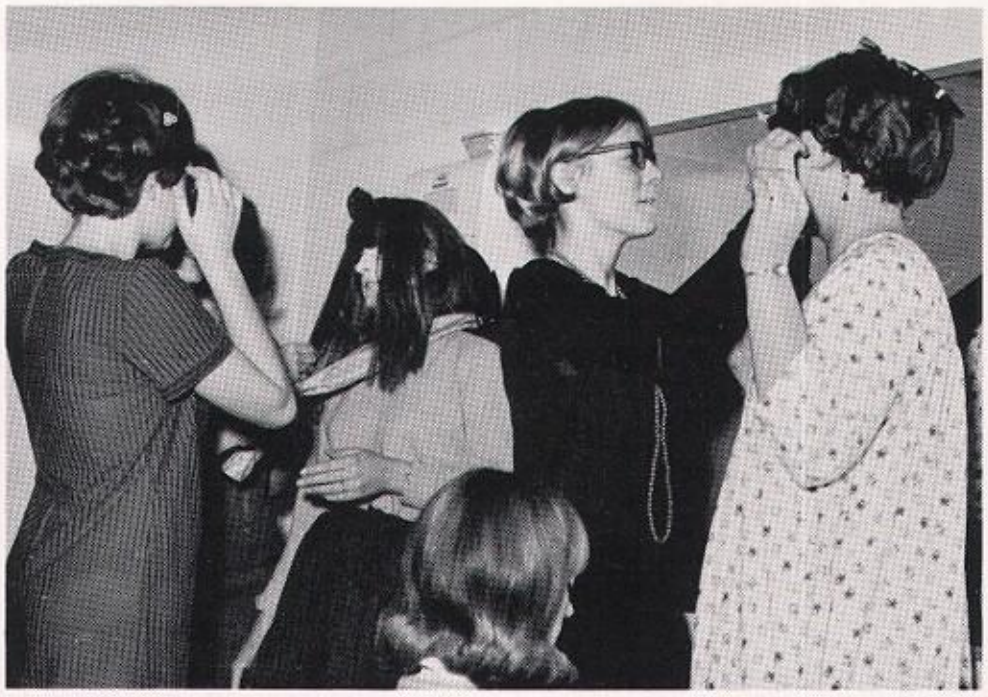
Christine
Lyman

Donald
Marek

Pamela
Marszal

John
Matthews

Suzanne
Maurice



Another night out on the town?

Kathleen
Maksimowski

Winifred
Manni

Joan
Martin

Carlyn
Masck

Paul
Merrills

Cynthia
Meneghini

Alex
Mickel

Joyce
Miklas

Michael
Milanowski

Susan
Misner

Carol
Mlynarchek

Michael
Majzak

Paul
Morley

Mary
Mroz

Dennis
Muczynski

Robert
Mulbrecht

Avith
Mulder

William
Nawara

Jerome
Nazwak

Frank
Nichol

Neal
Nielsen

David
Niewiadomski

Mitchell
Niewiadomski

George
Nota

Kathleen
Nowak

Richard
Nowak

David
O'Brien

Robert
O'Brien

Junior motorcyclists (West's Angels?) take part in CC Week parade.

"You bet we use CRESTI"

Susanne O'Brien

Paul Olejniczak

Judith Ostapowicz

Mary Ostrowski

Edward Owczarzak

Edward Paas

Deborah Pelak

Kathleen Pelak

David Pitsch

Robert Plaska

Nancy Powers

Kenneth Preston

Ruth Preston

Mary Przybysz

June Pupel

Nancy Radawski

Michael Oleszkiewicz

Mark Olewinski

John Ottenwess

Michael Ottenwess

Michael Palazzolo

Louise Pasko

Marilyn Radecki

Charlene Rasch

Michael Rau

Jodie Reath

Michael Rettig

Gregory Robinson

Wilfred Romijn

Galen Rutka

Rose Scalabrino

Theresa Schafer

Mark Schmidt

Miles Schmidt

JUNIOR HOMEROOM OFFICERS — SEATED: Chris Lyman, Sue Jakubowski, Joni Kuzma, Eleanor Green, JoAnne Bugucki, Julie Voorhies, Maribeth Wolfston, Sally Houseman, Rose Scalabrino. STANDING: Tom Schultz, Frank Nichols, Jim Smith, Miles Schmidt, Ted Kneibel, John Van Gessel, Paul Morley, Michael Palazzolo.

Susan Schmiedicke

Theresa Schmuker

Roger Schroeder

Thomas Schultz

Catherine Shaheen

Laura Siciliano

Cynthia Siegel

Martin Sieracki

Kathleen Simon

Thomas Simons

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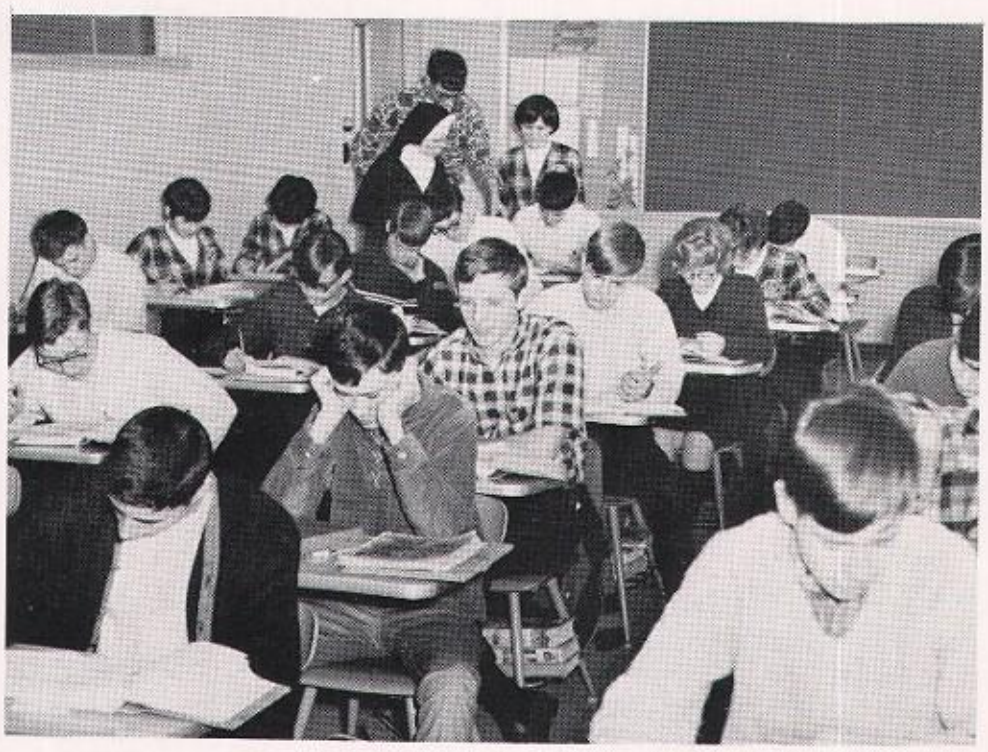
Karen Smigiel

Donald Spruit

Mary Ann Snow

Carol Steffens

Thomas Strolis



While Sister is in the back of the room a diligent Algebra II student catches up on his sleep.

James Smith

Sarah Sniatecki

Julitta Stachowiak

Patricia Stasiak

Patrick Sullivan

Janice Swidwa

Mary Sypniewski

Joseph Szczepanek

Richard Szczepanek

Michael Szoka

Thomas Szymanski

Patricia Taber

Dennis Terechanowicz

Marie Tava

Benita Terry

Janet Thome

Terrence Thome

Michael Thomson

Kathleen Tinney

Charlene Tomasik

Mary Lou Tomaszewski

Carol Trojanowski

Linda Urbon

Dolores Uzarski

Patricia VanBlooys

Martha Vanden Berg

Mary Vanden Berg

Stephen Van Dyke

John Van Gessel

Mary Van Ocker

Anne VanOeveren

Nancy VanWingen

Sandra Vierley

Mary Vogt

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS — President Miles Schmidt, Vice-president Sally Houseman, Treasurer John Van Gessel, Secretary June Pupel.

Julianne Voorhies

Linda Voss

Lawrence Walski

Alan Walczak

Kenneth Wasco

Frank Waskelis

Linda Weber

Donna Wesholski

Joan Wierzbicki

Linda Wierzbicki

Diane Wilson

Mary Beth Wolfston

Peter Yonkovit

Ann Yost

Dennis Zant

Barbara Zdanek

David Zielinski

Darlene Zlydaszyk

Cynthia Zyskowski

Loretta Zyskowski

There is an appointed

time to lead

SENIORS — a period for leadership.

Together the seniors. . .

- **— Led underclassmen at school functions;**
- **— Participated in extracurricular activities;**
- **— Worked on the WEST and the WESTWORD;**
- **— Planned the class trip;**
- **— Practiced for Class Nite;**
- **— Prepared for graduation;**
- **— Worked, as the National Honor Society members did, to gain the most benefit from their high school years by the development of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.**

WEST presents graduates of 1967

Rev. Joseph Murphy
Principal

Diane Czlonka
Vice-President

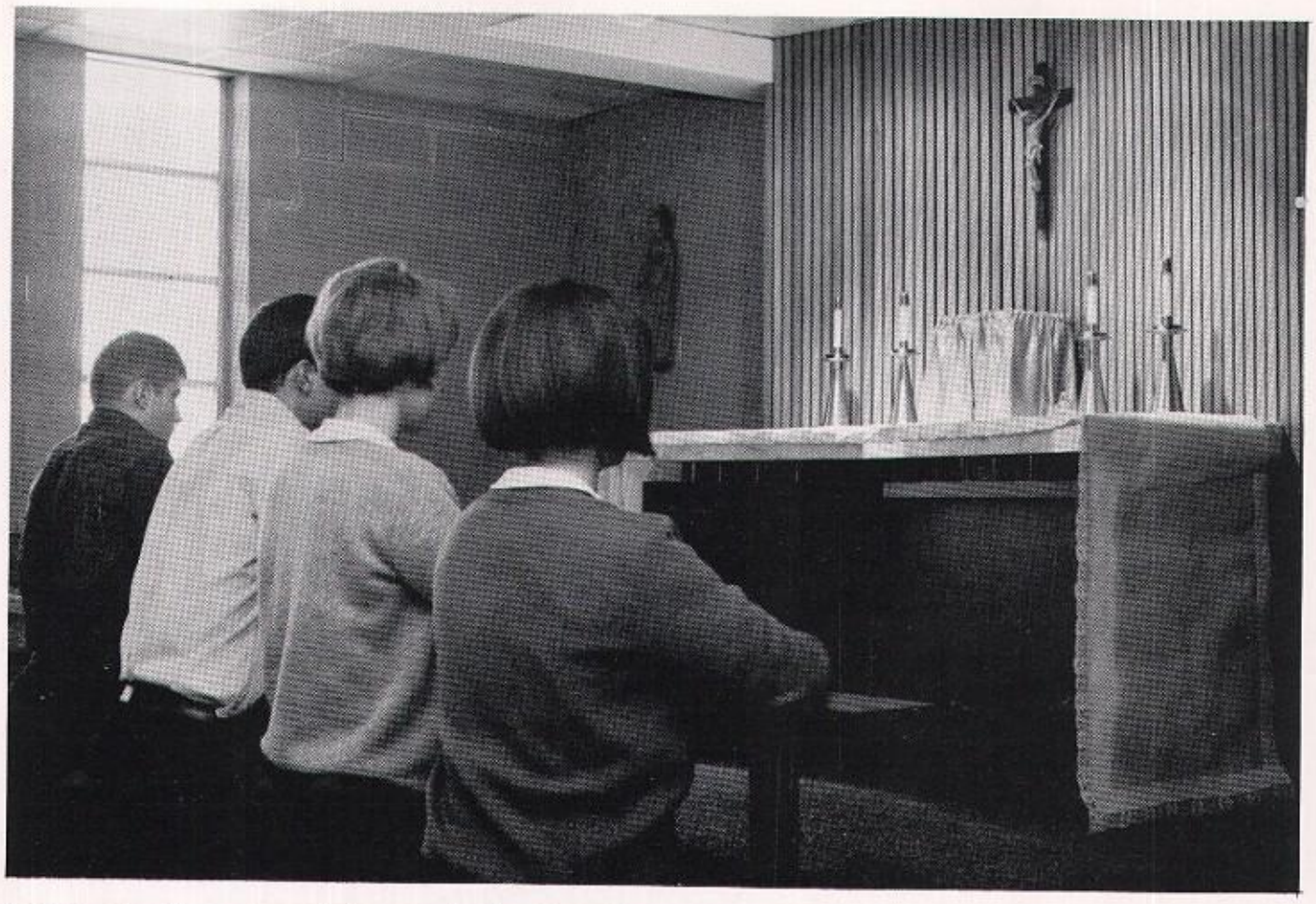
Rita Romani
Secretary

Robert Mysliwiec
President

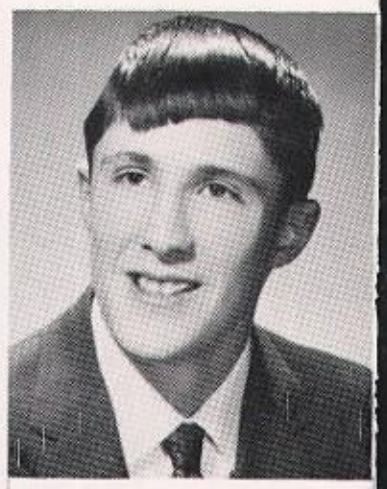
James Martin
Treasurer

SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL — SEATED: Kathy Hanks, Marcie Francis, Chris Kalanta, Diane Czlonka, Lois Suchocki, Joan Arsulowicz. ROW TWO: Ken Pearson, Don Moss, Bonnie Brusk, Kathy Bilski, Sue Malski, Rita Romani, Barb Grzeszak, Karen Debri, John Littell, Bob Mysliwiec. ROW THREE: Mr. Schmiedicke, Rich Wozniak, Chuck Berry, Jim Martin, Dave Gersch. ROW FOUR: James Schmidt, Jim Zlydaszyk.

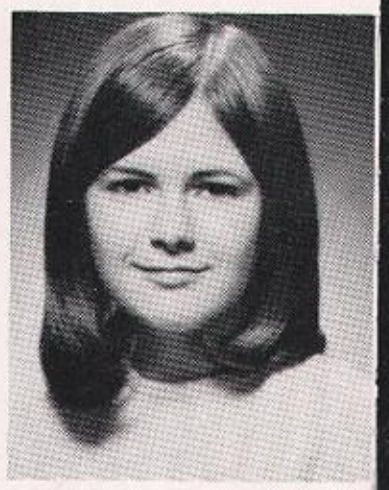
SENIOR HOMEROOM OFFICERS — SEATED: Jean Rasch, Chris Kalanta, Mary Alice Kozminski, Sue Zamiara, Dianne Clifford, Grace Mulder. STANDING: Robert Burch, Thomas Brennan, Dave Hieshetter, Jim Zlydaszyk, Jim Martin, Chuck Berry, Rich Wozniak, Ken Saukas, Ed Szymanski, Chris Fochtman.



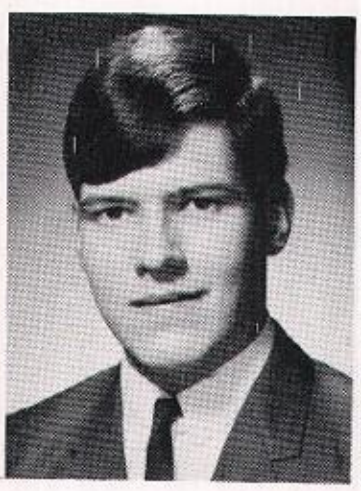
Seniors pause for a moment of prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



John A. Abram



Rose Abram



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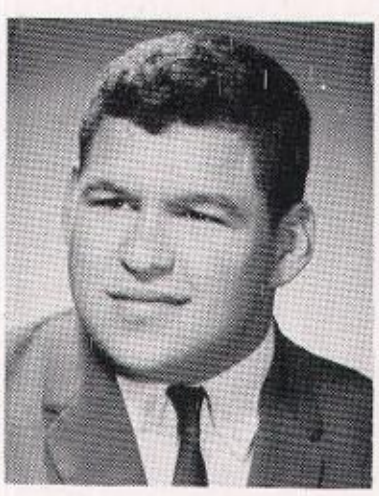

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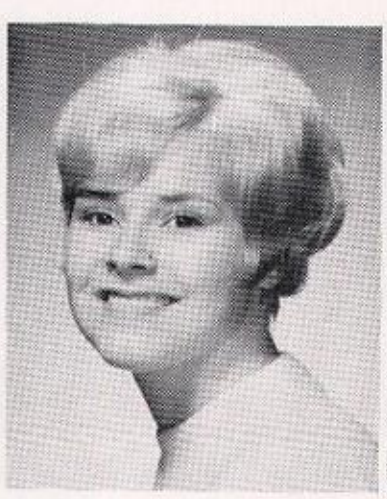

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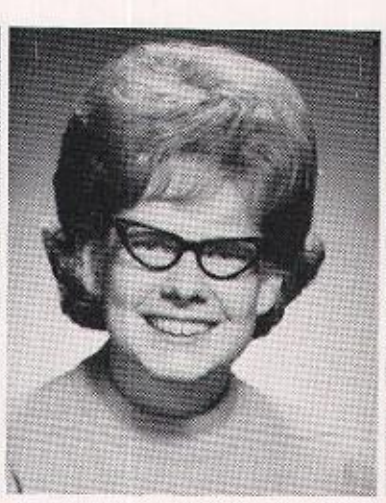
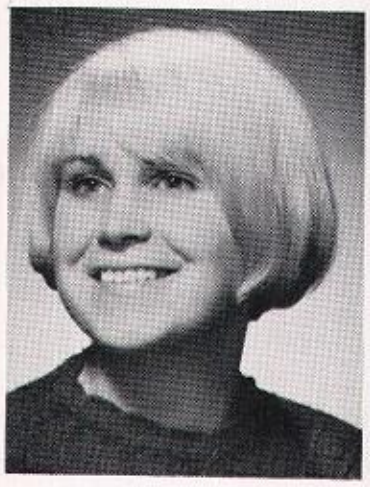
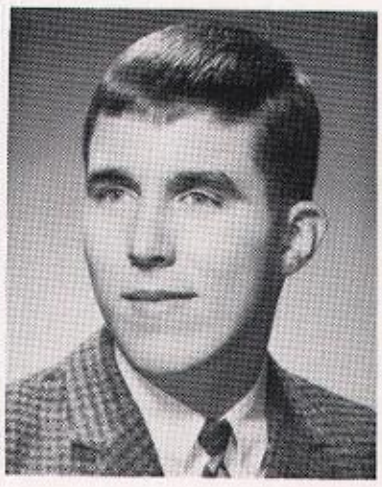


Catherine A. Atwood

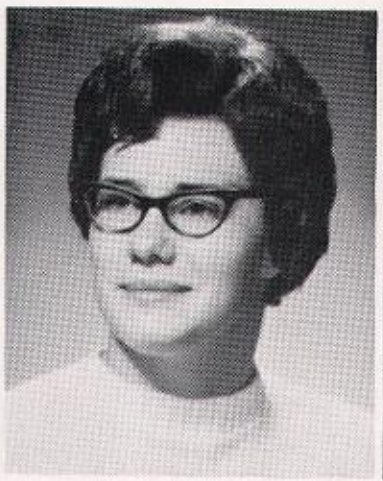
Nannette M. Badgerow



Nora M. Balulis



James B. Bancuk



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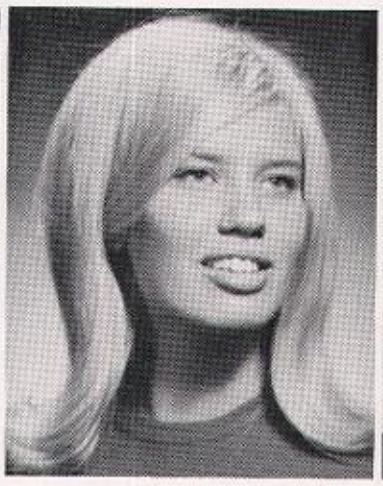
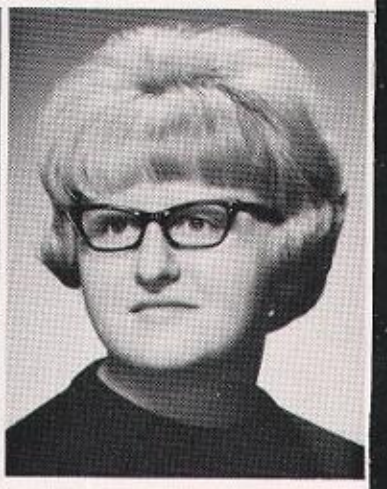
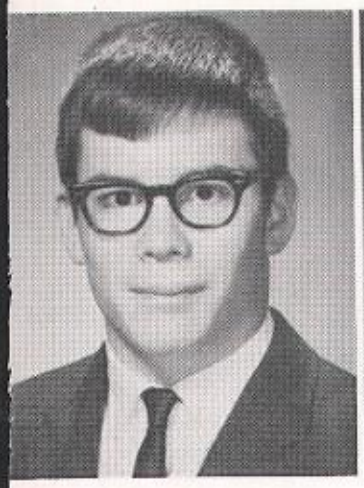


Dorothy Batog



Margaret M. Batog



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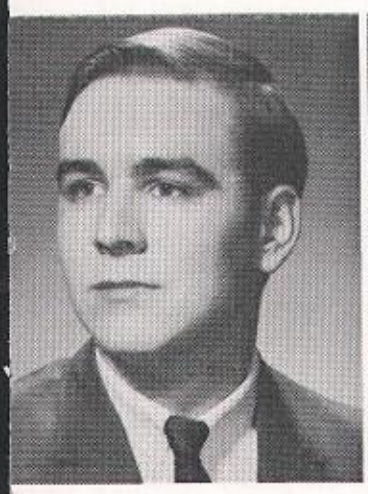
Charles Berry

Frederick A. Bialk

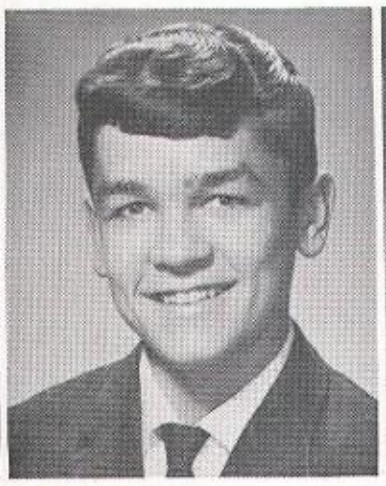
Mary Billin

Kathryn E. Bilski



Arunas J. Bliudnikas

Philip Bockheim

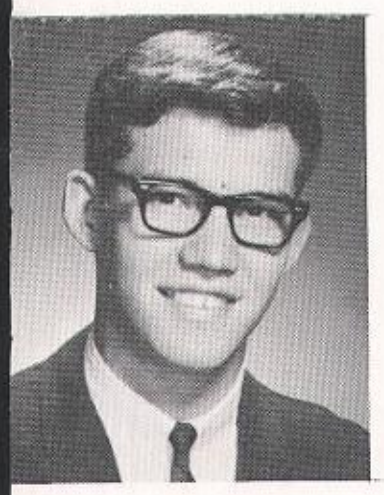


Joseph B. Bolek

Christine Boruta

Walter Botwinski

Attention is focused on Melissa Cressy as she takes over Sister M. Noella's sociology class.



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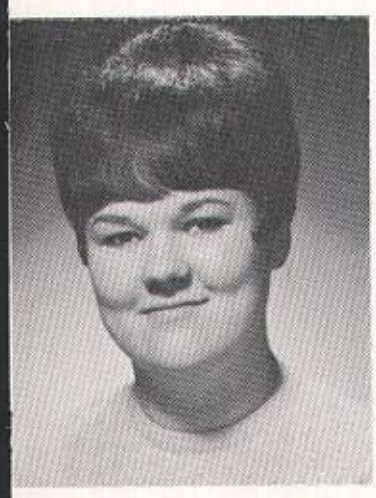

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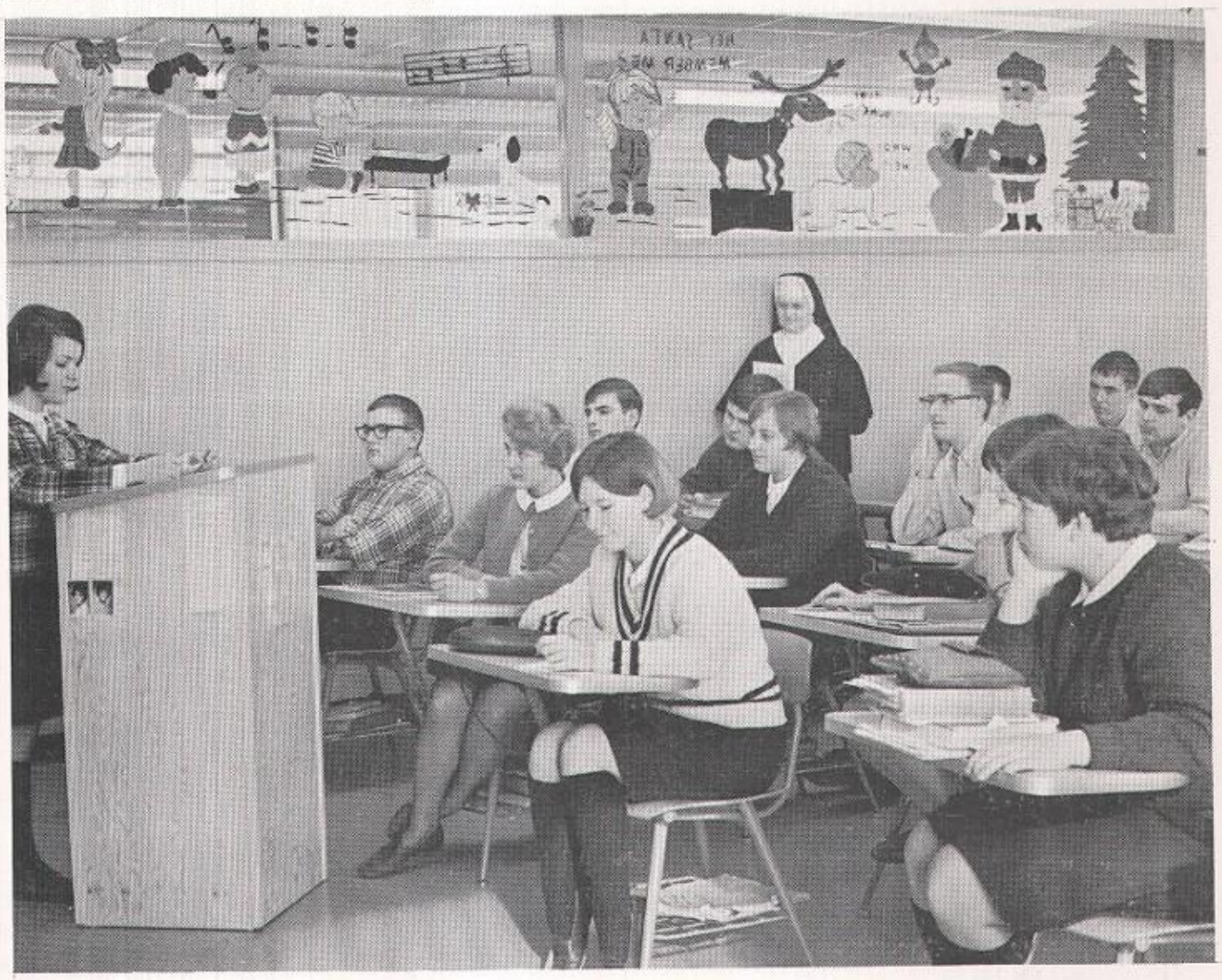

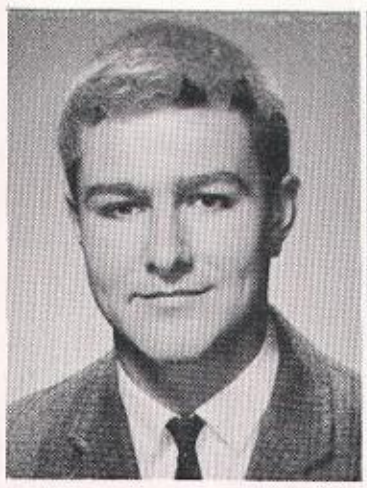

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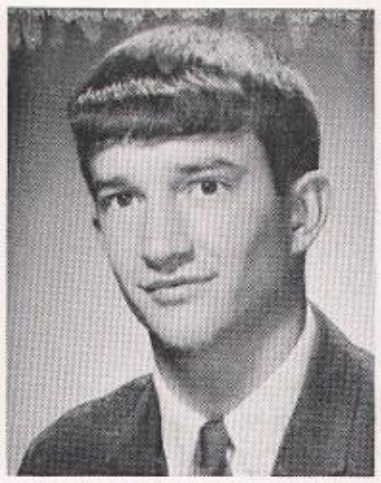

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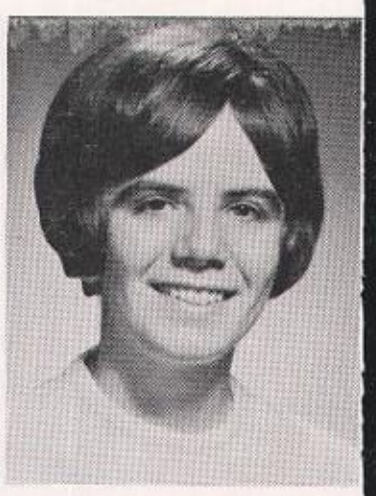

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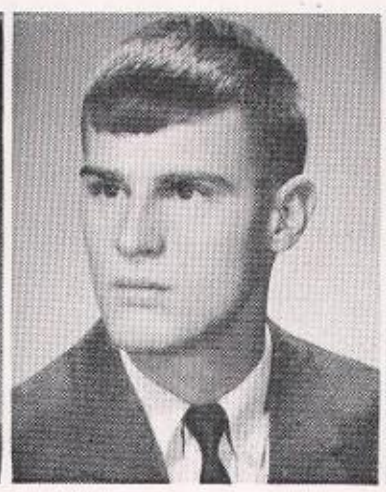

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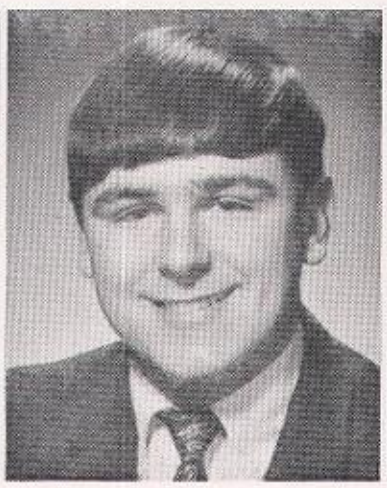

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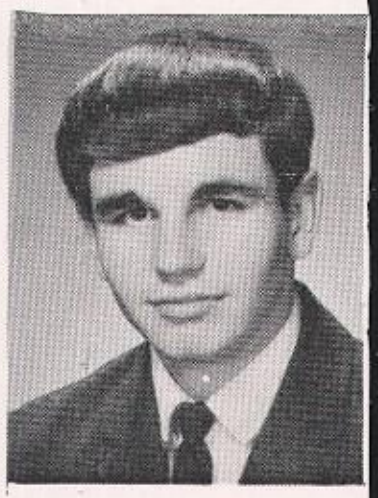

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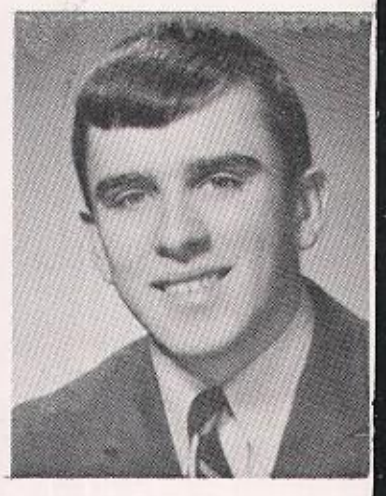

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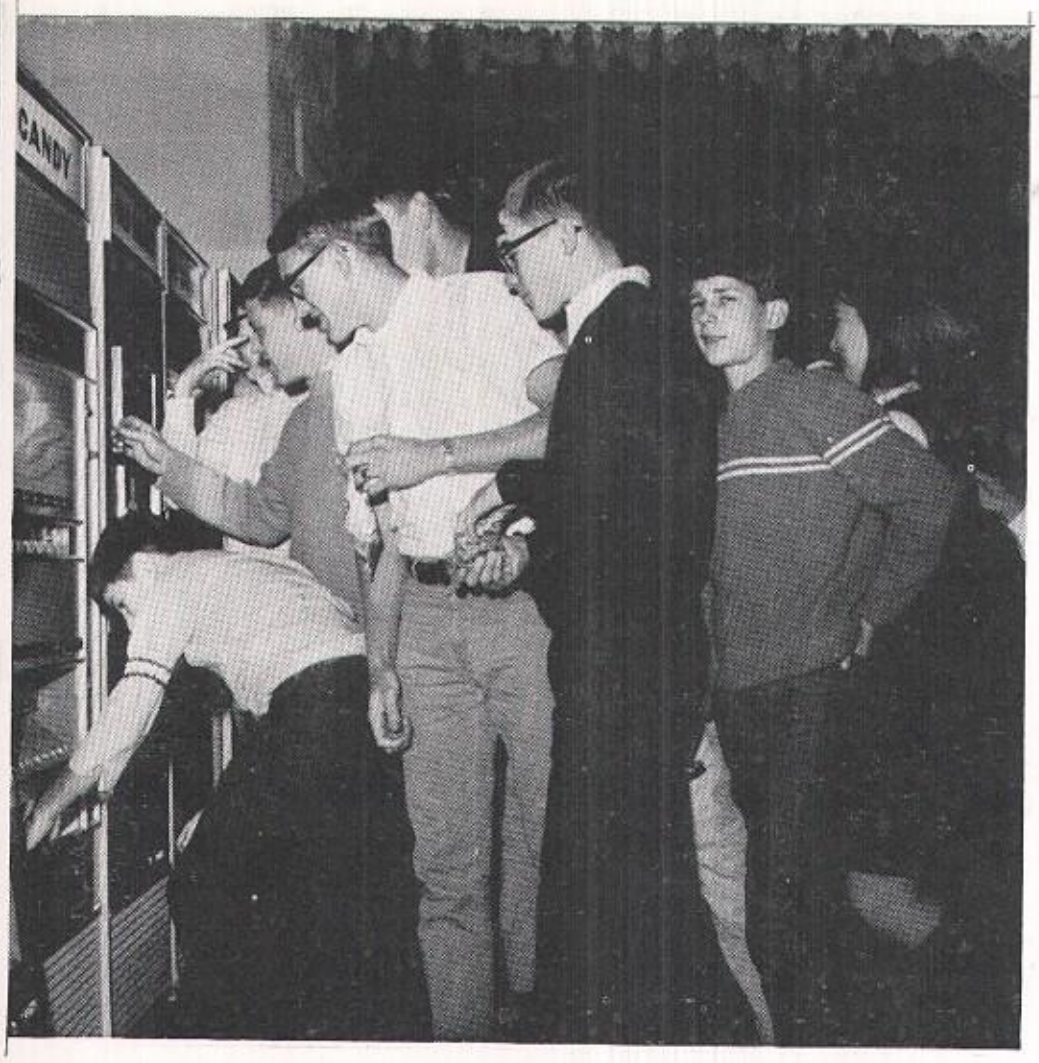

"Hurry up! I'm hungry."

Dennis Centilli

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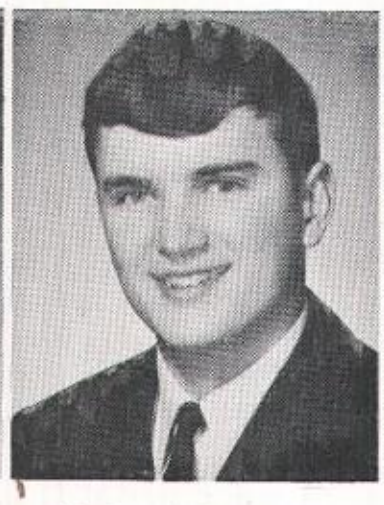
James A. Coolsen

Melissa A. Cressy

Susan Curtis



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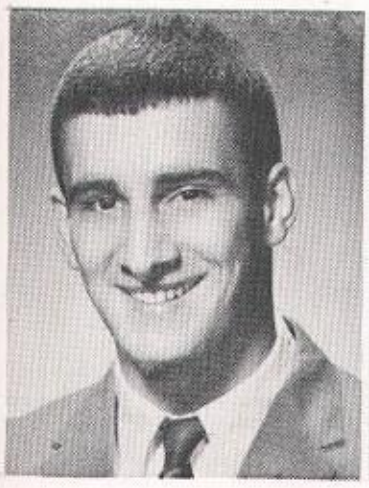

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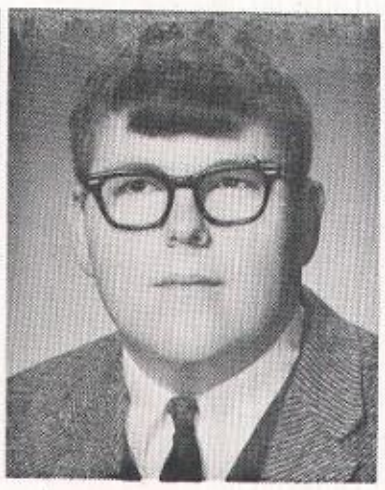

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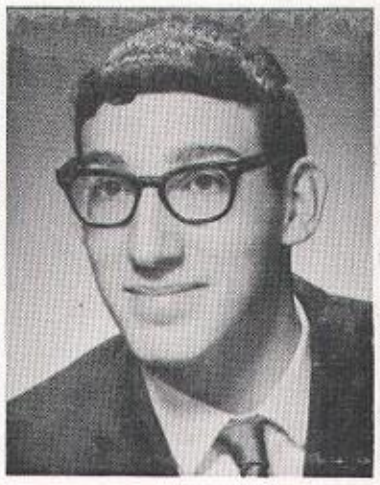

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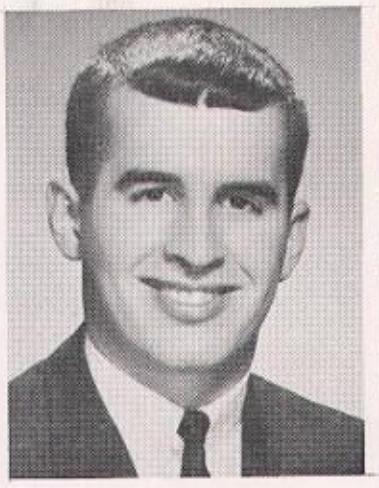

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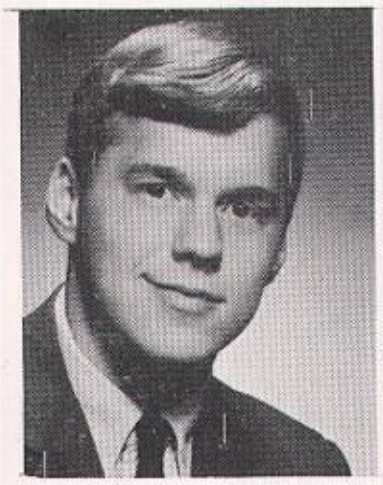

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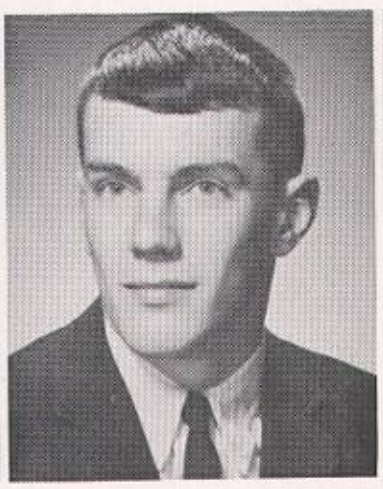

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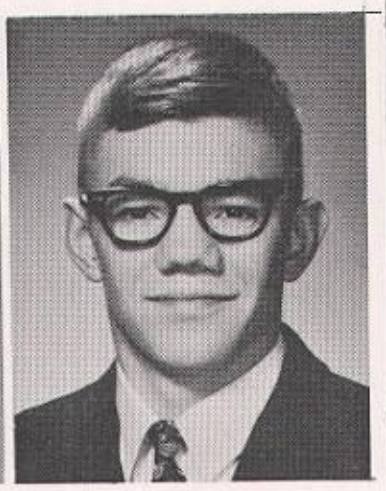

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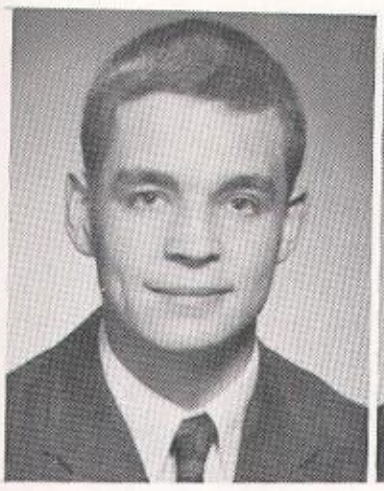

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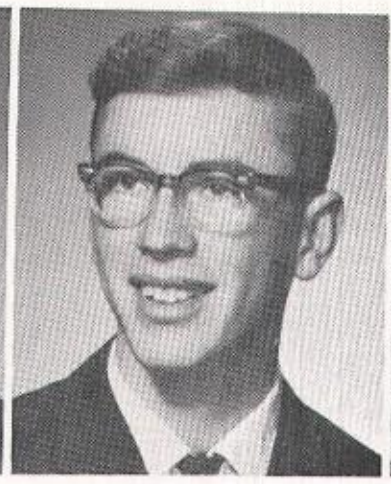

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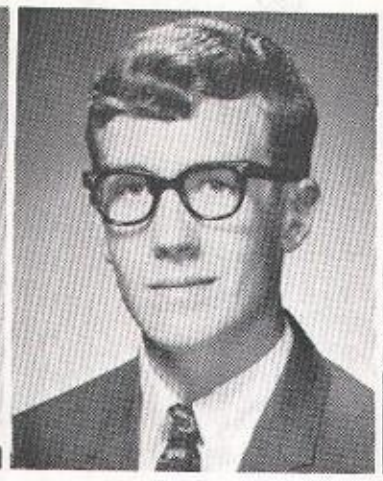

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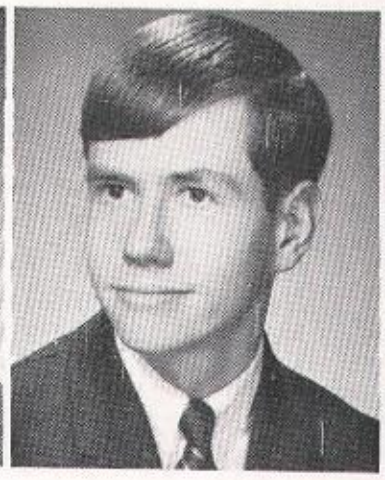

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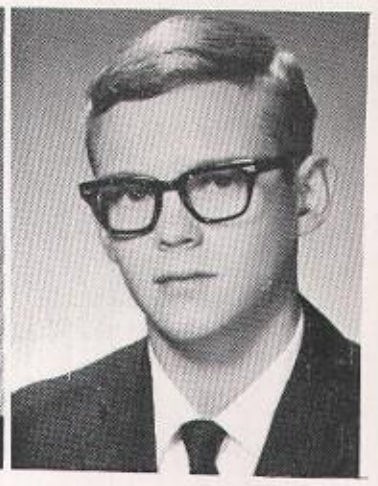

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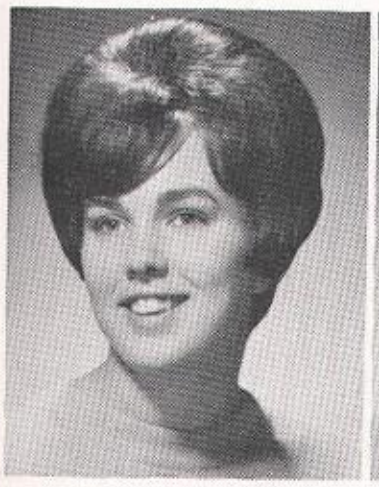

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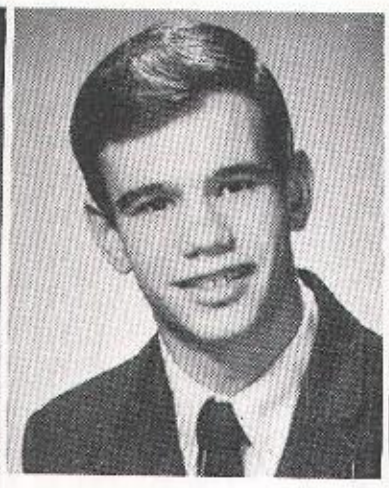

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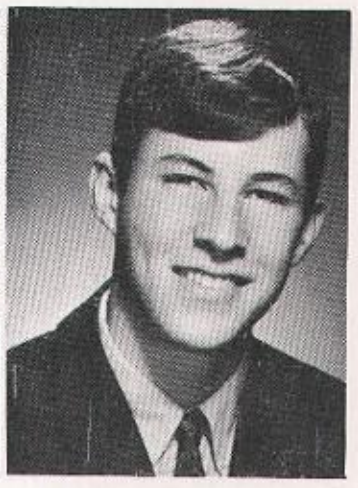

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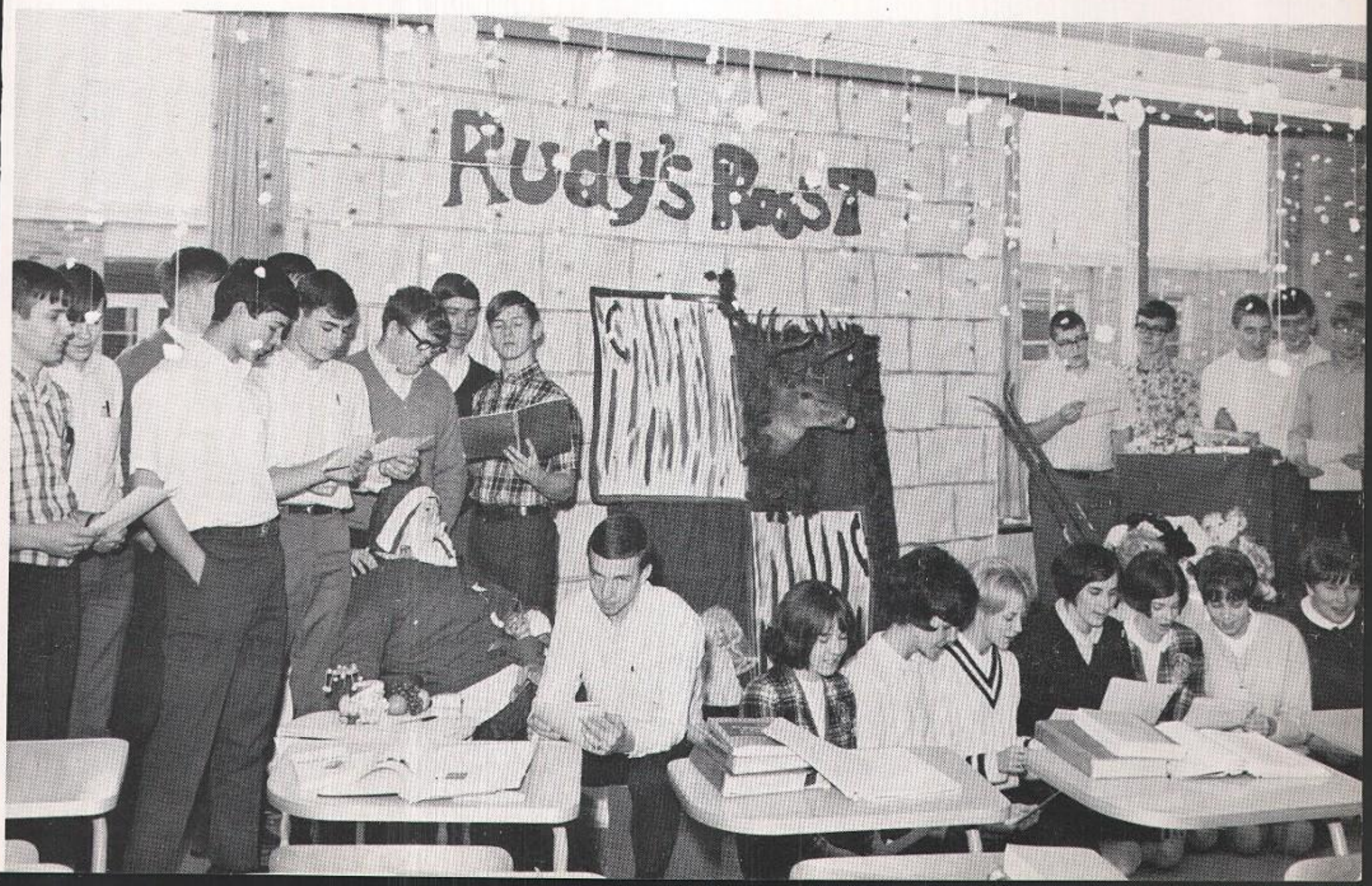

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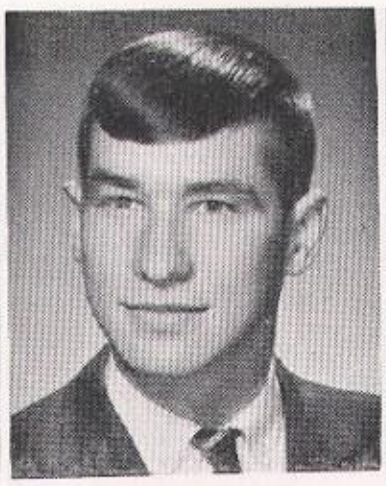

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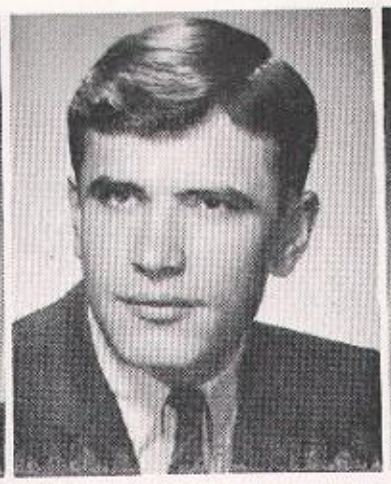

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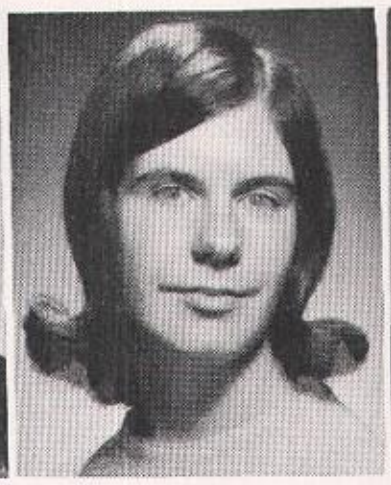

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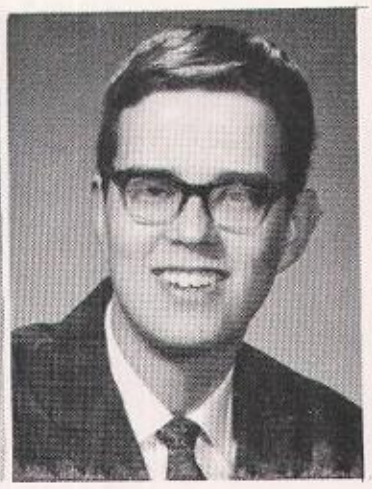

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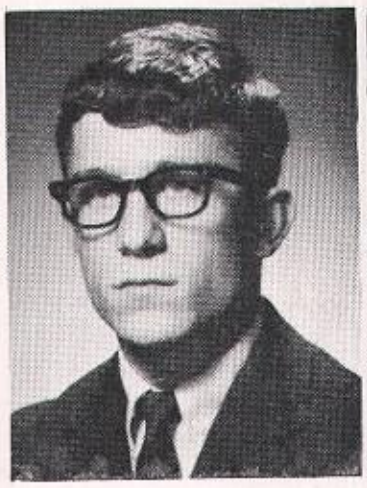

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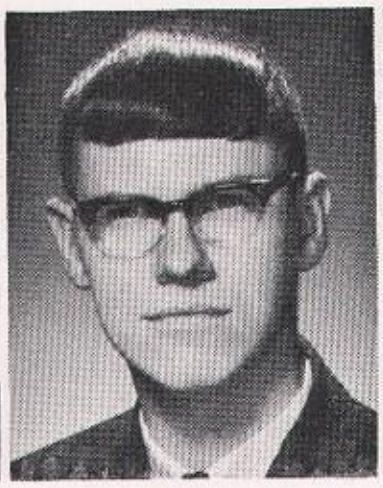

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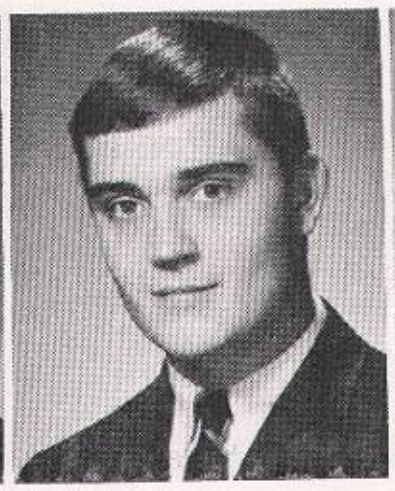

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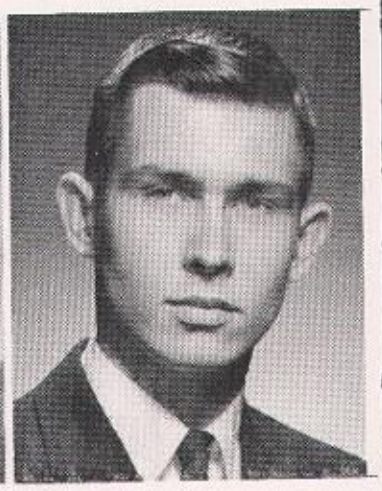

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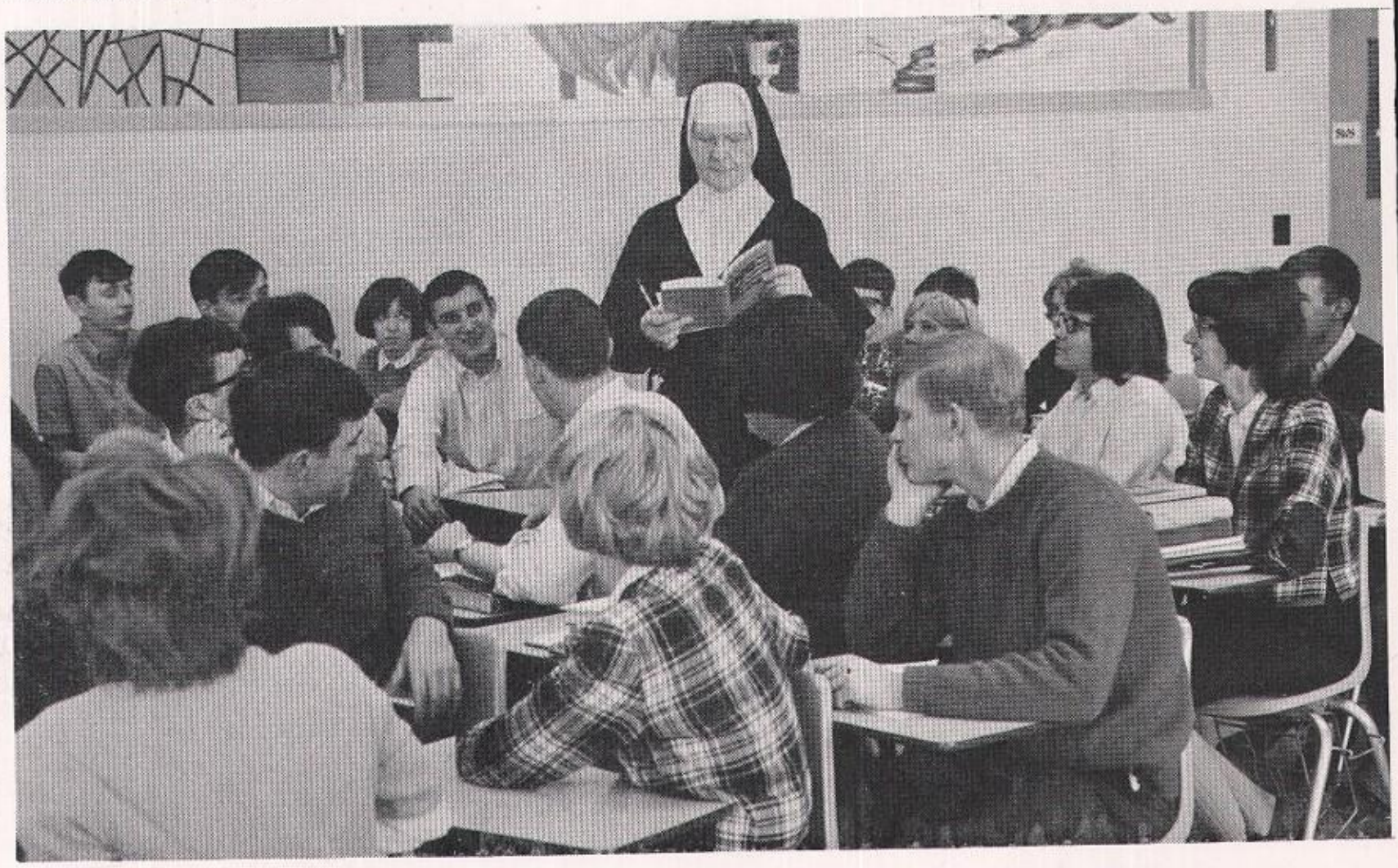

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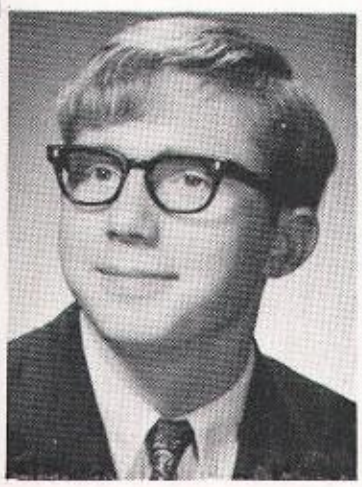

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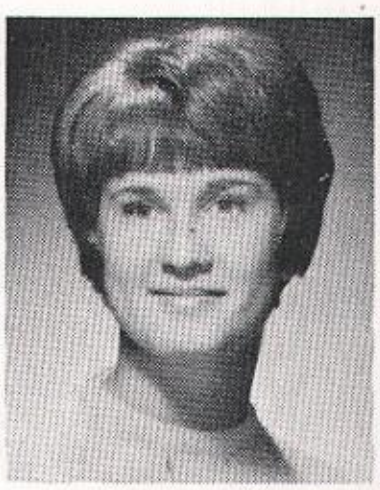

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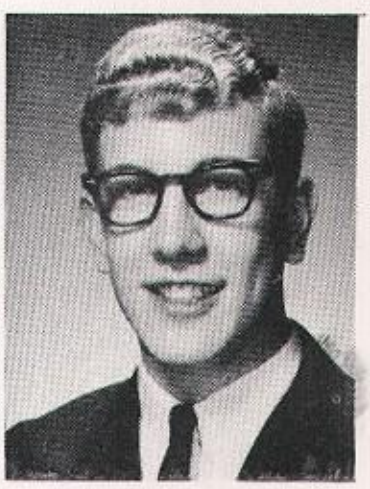

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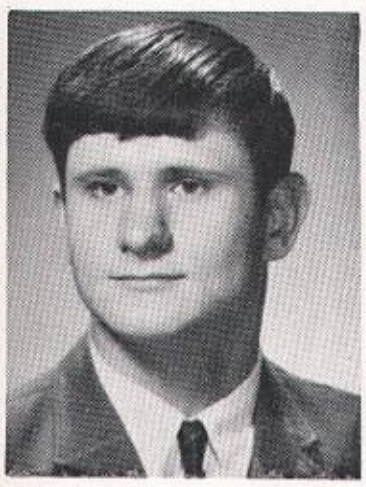

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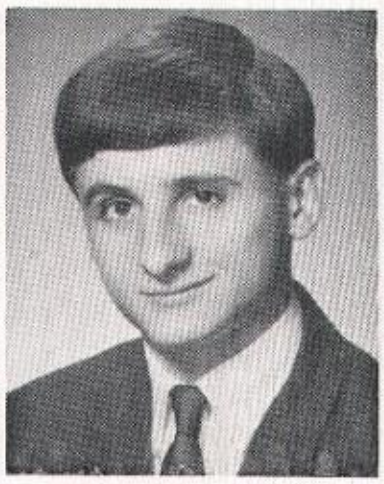

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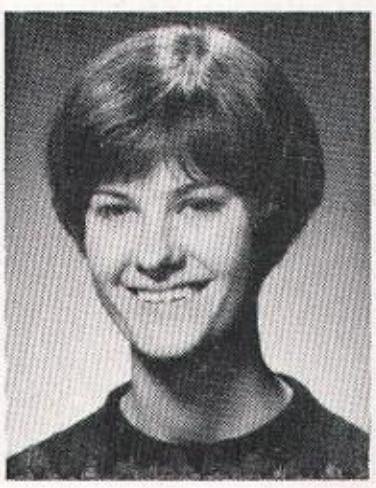

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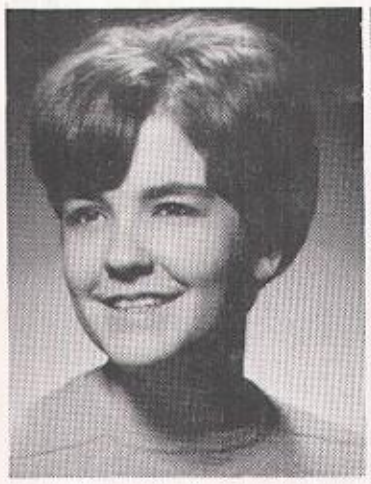

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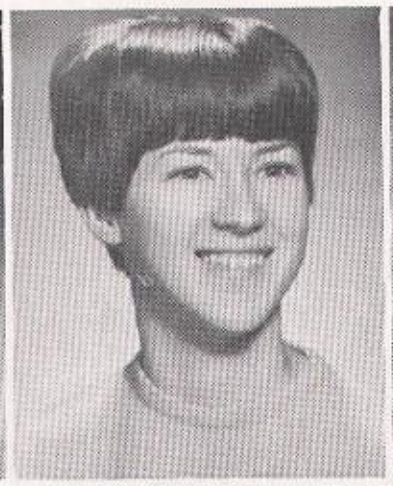

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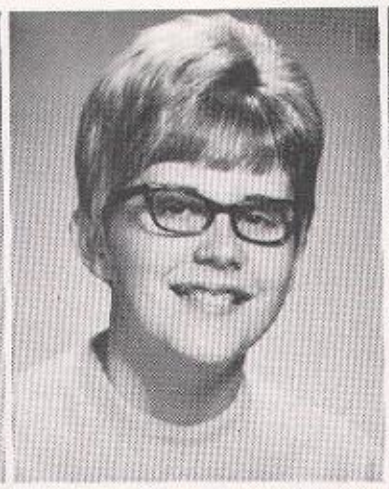

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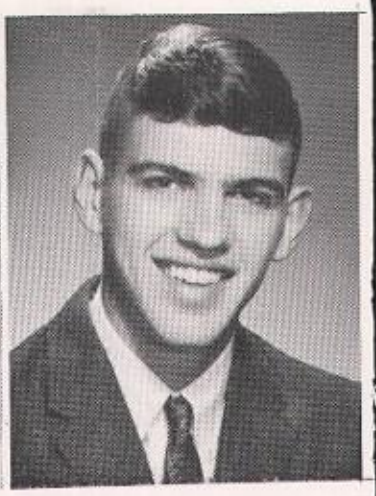

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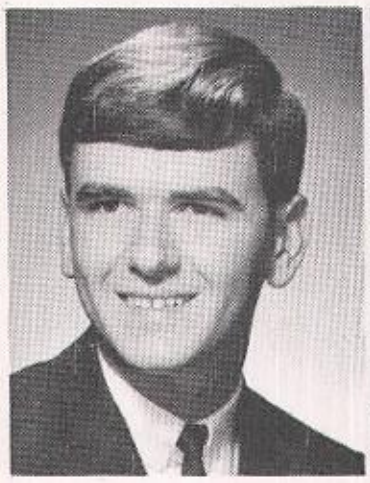

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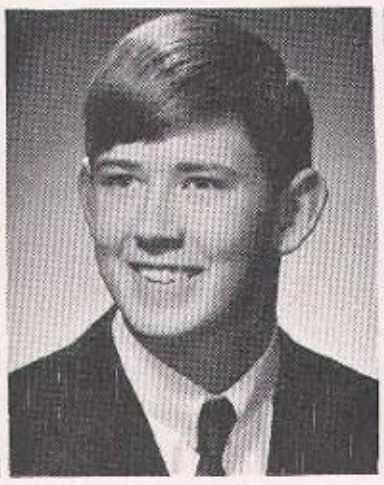

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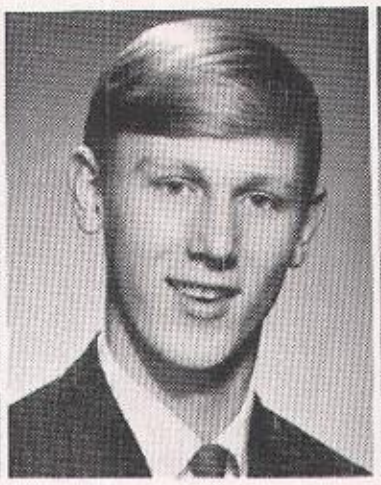
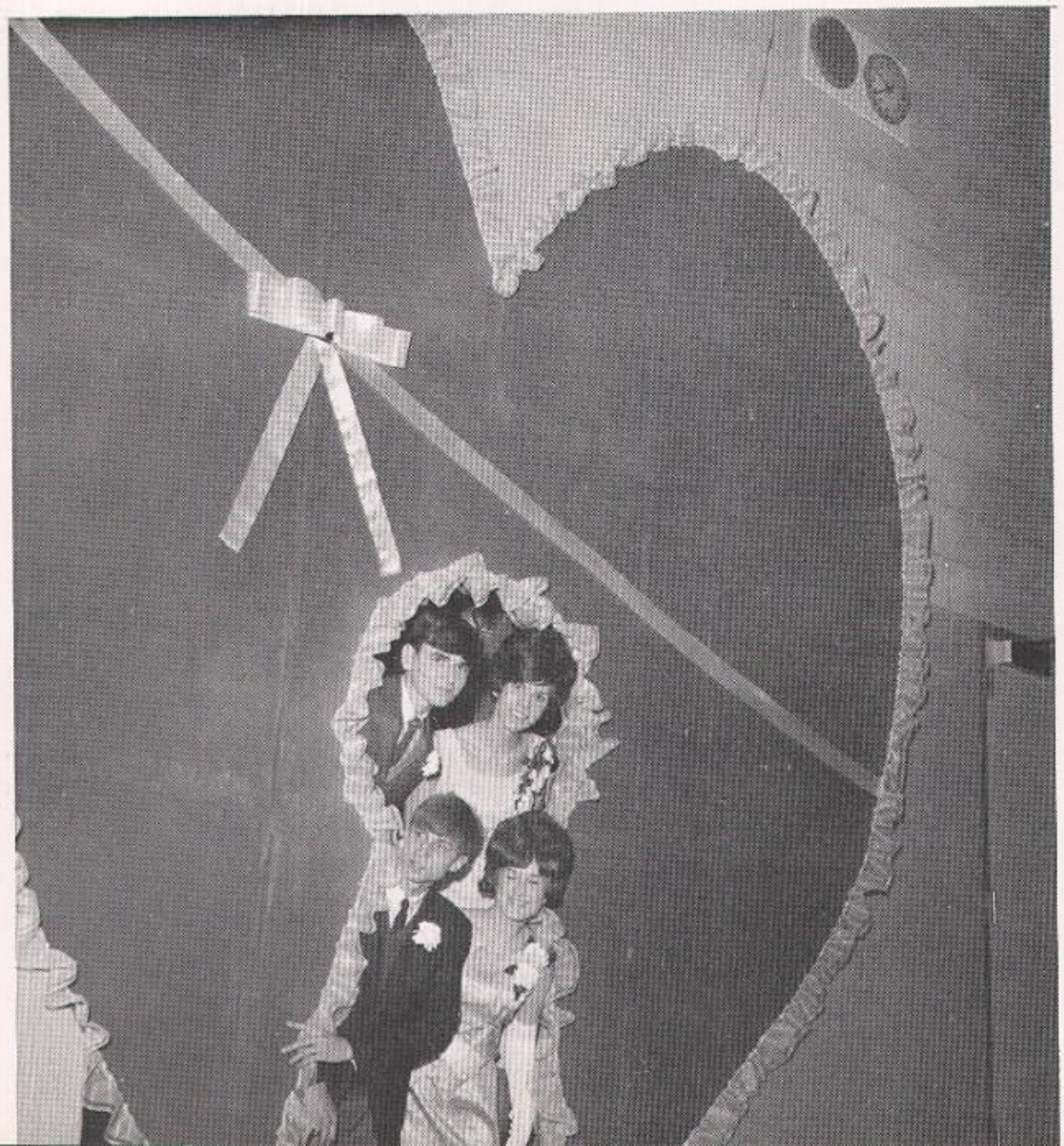
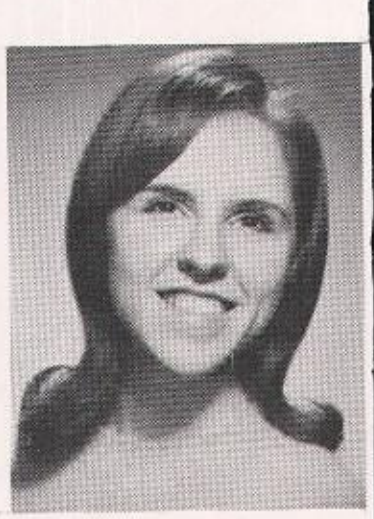


Douglas Hendershot

Mary Sue Hendges

Couples peek inside to see what cupid has in store for them.





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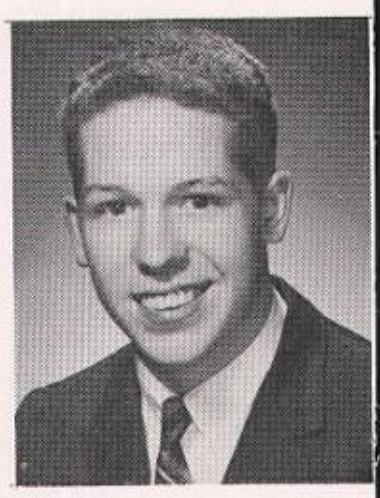

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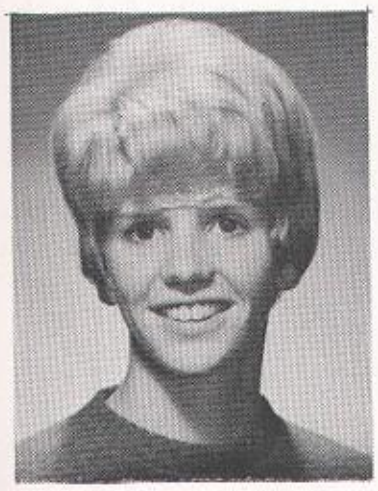

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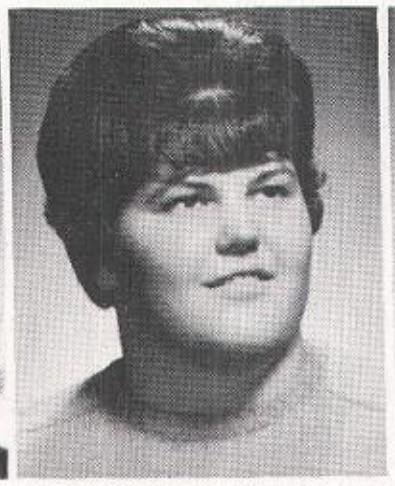
Go, Randy, go.

Margaret Hornik



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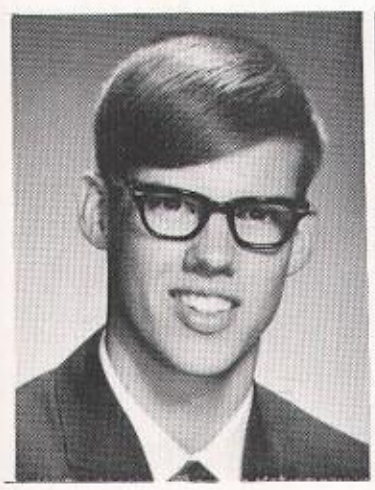

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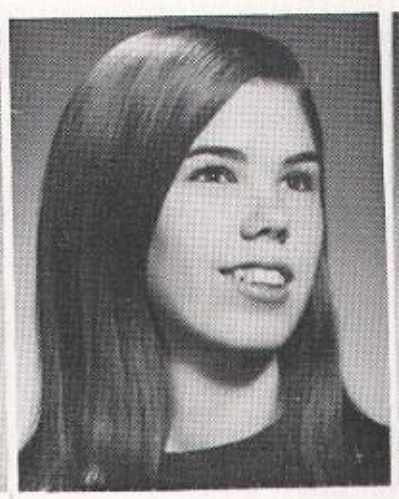

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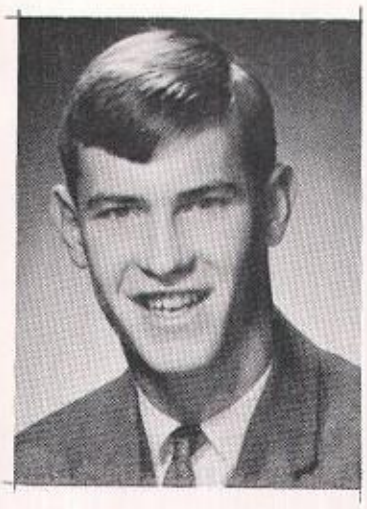

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Cooperation creates a romantic atmosphere for the dance.

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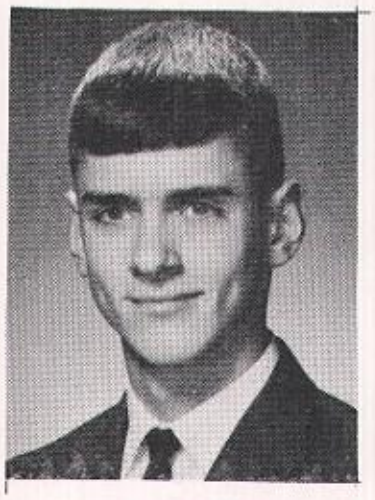

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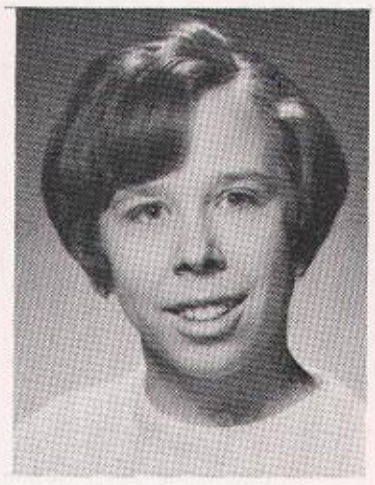

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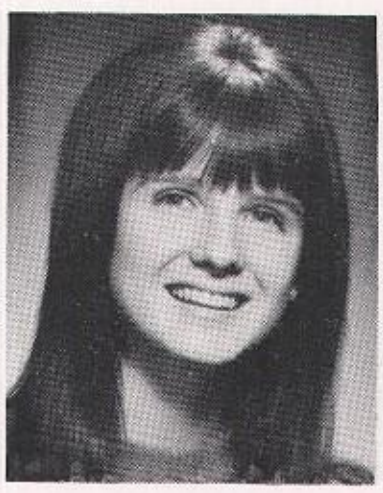

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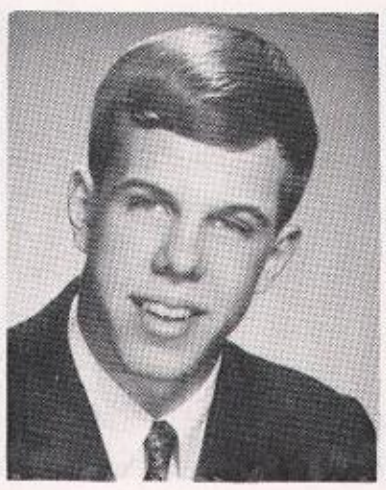

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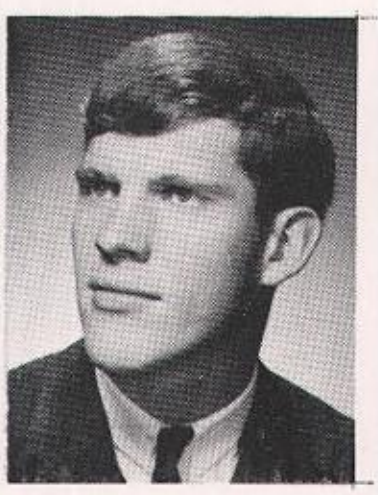

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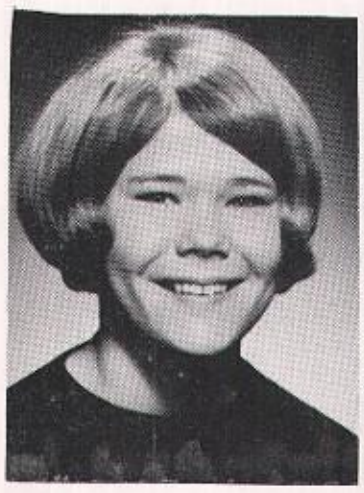

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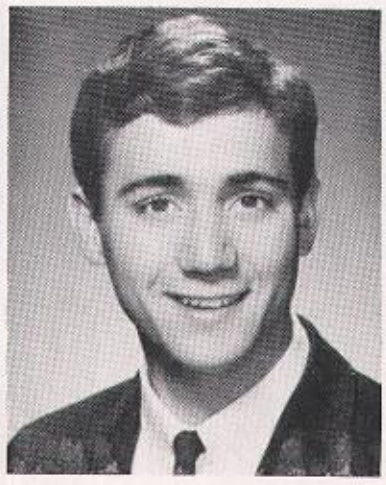

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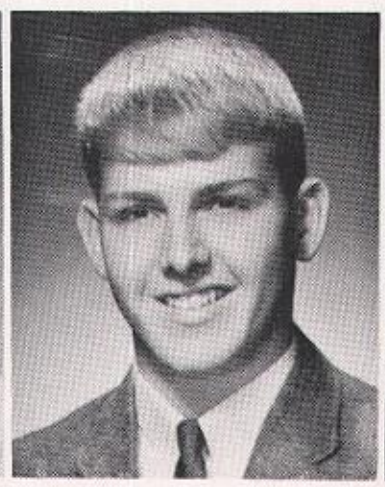

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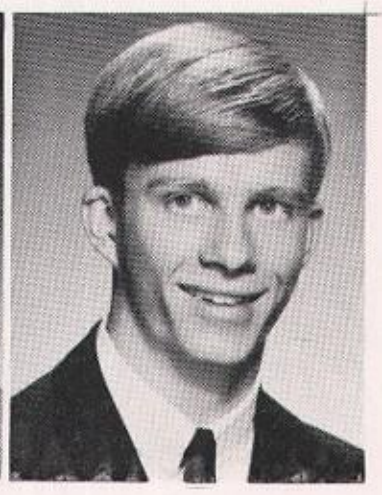

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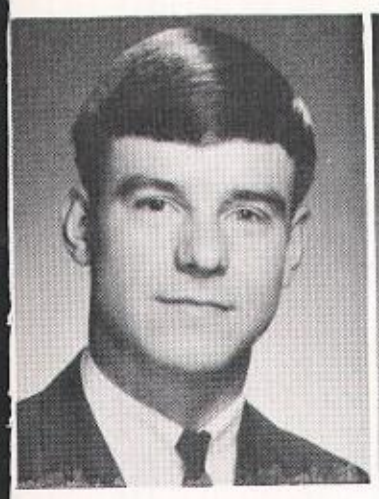

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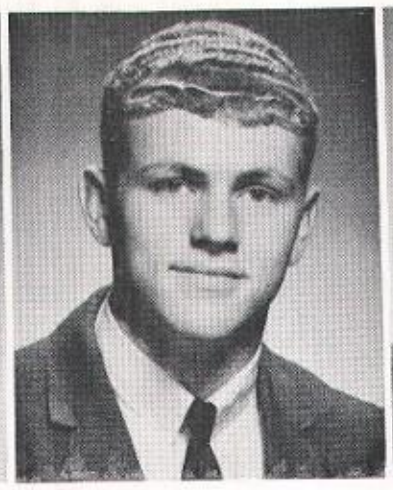

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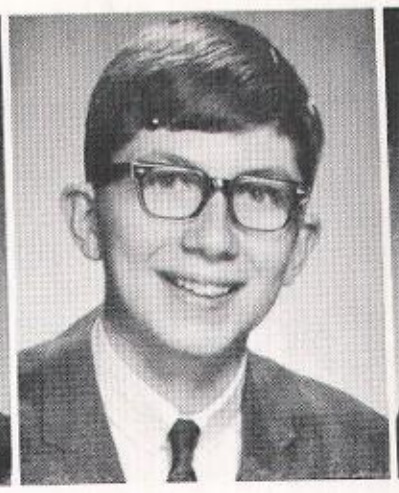

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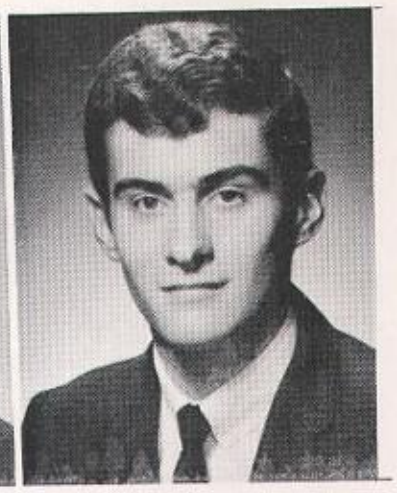

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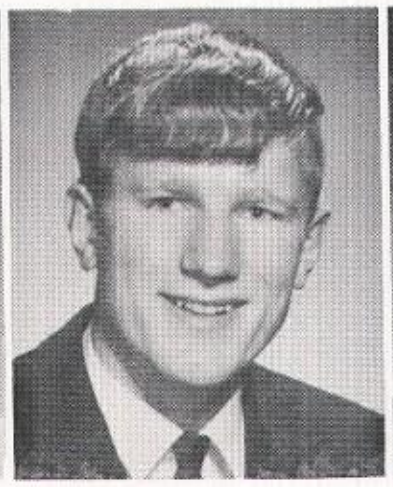

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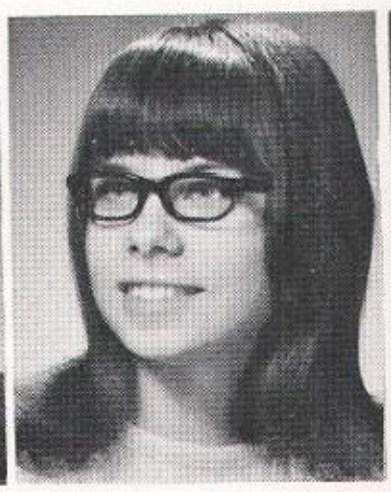

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Decoration committee prepares the setting for "Wonderland by Night."

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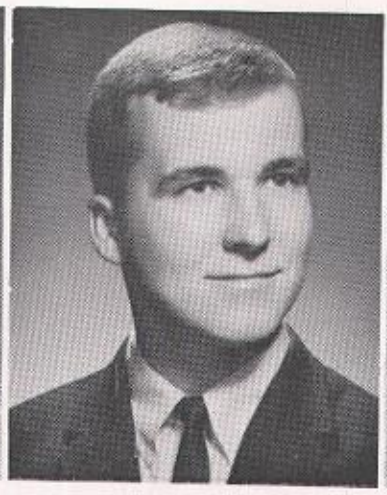

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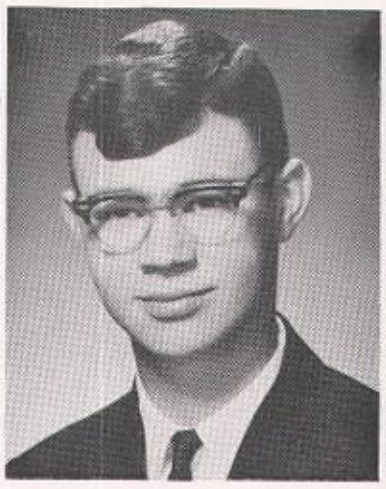

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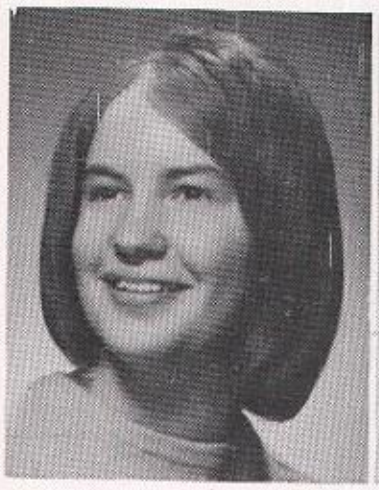

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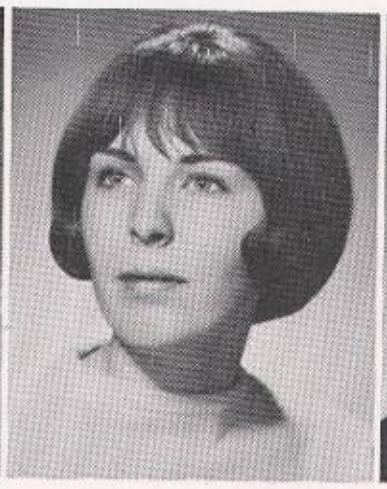

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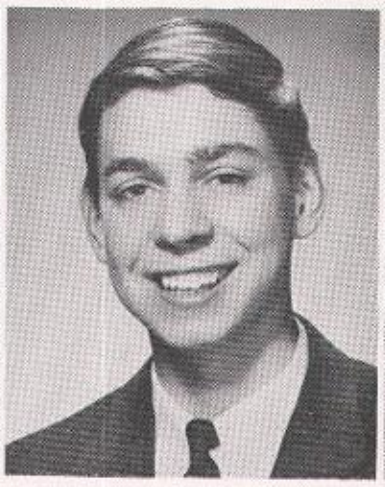

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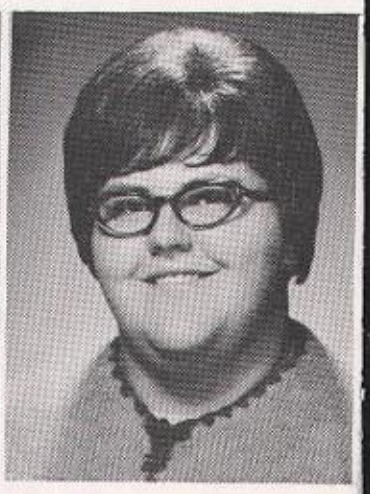

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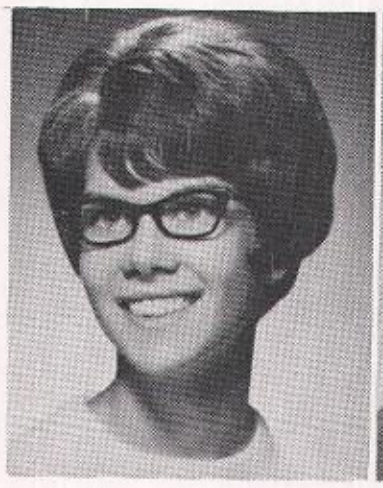

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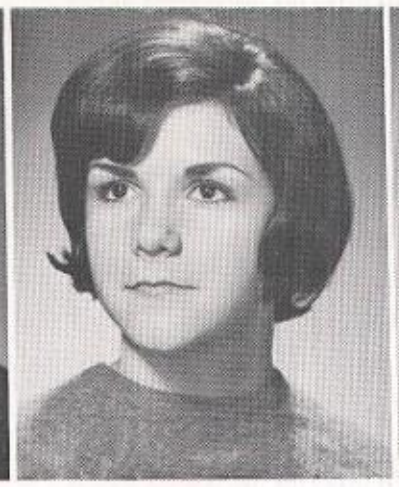
Bob Mysliwiec, accompanied by the Pep Band, presents the new flag to the students.

John E. Littell



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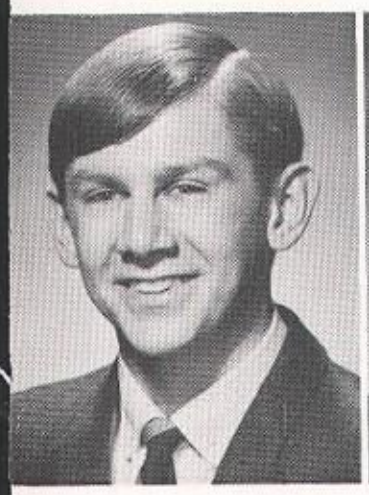

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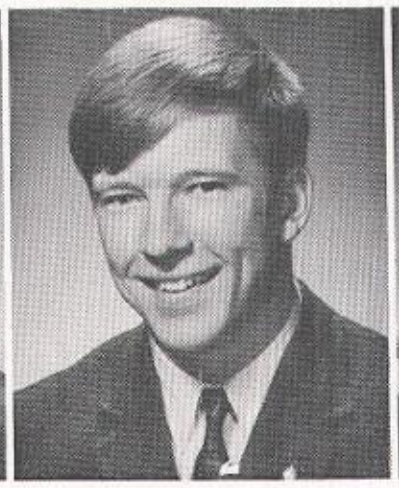

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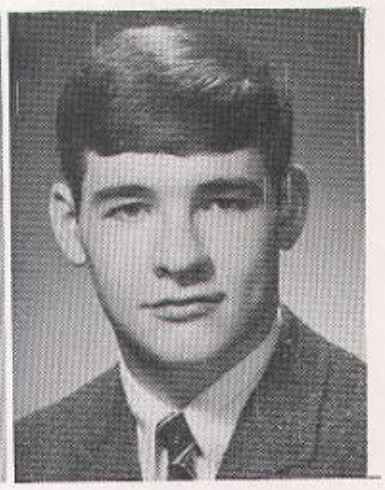

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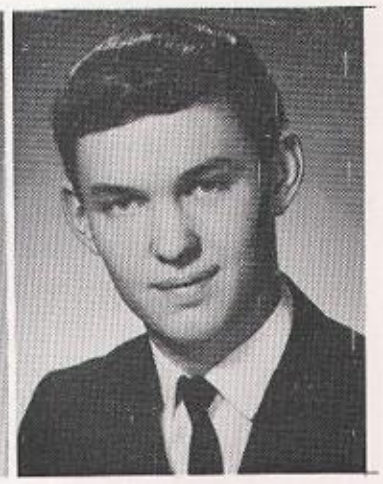
"Father Murphy, I wish you to meet Mr. Turkey."

Catherine F. Maslowski



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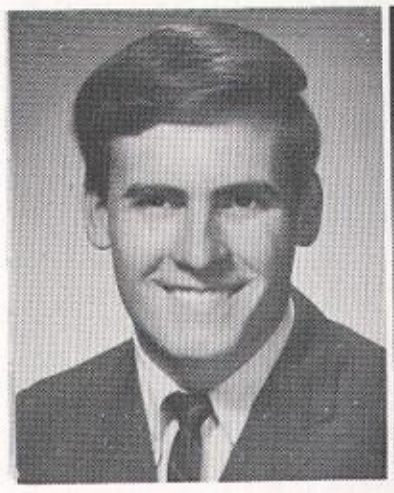

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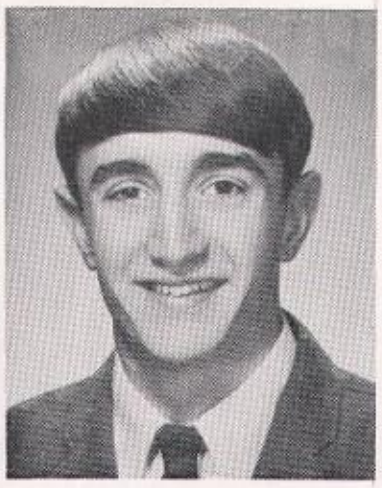

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Senior girls decorate their car during Crush Cougar week.

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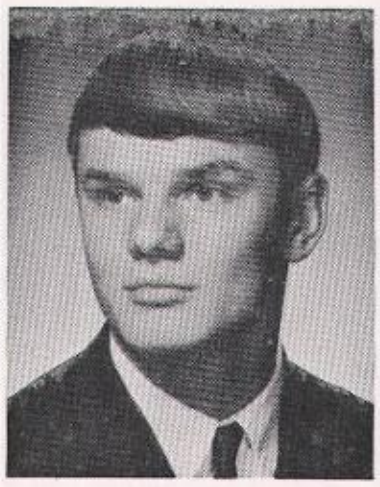

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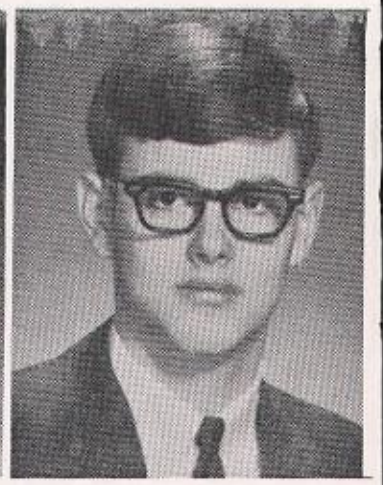

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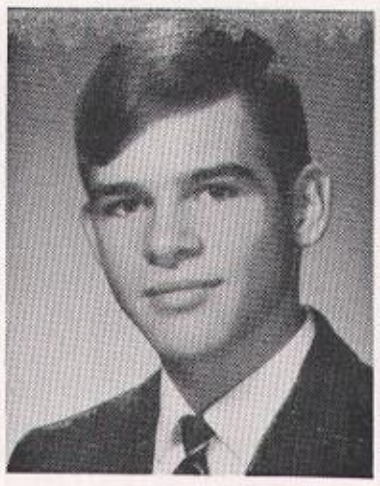

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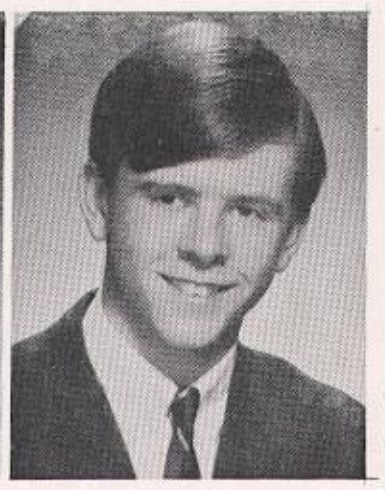

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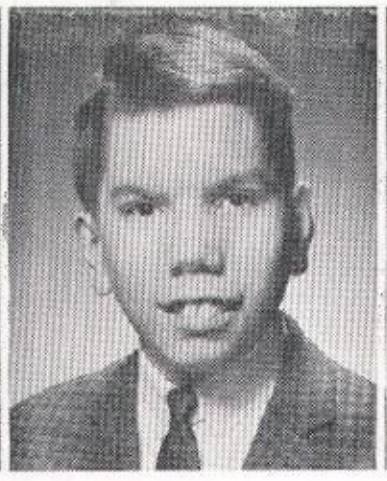

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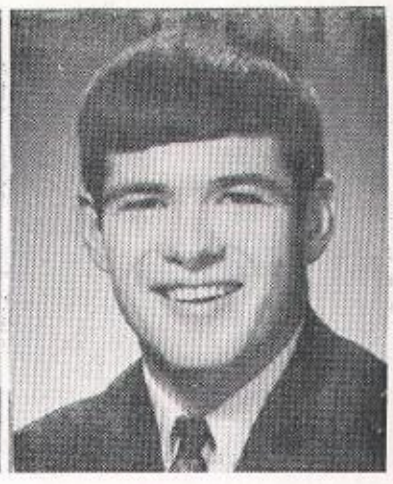

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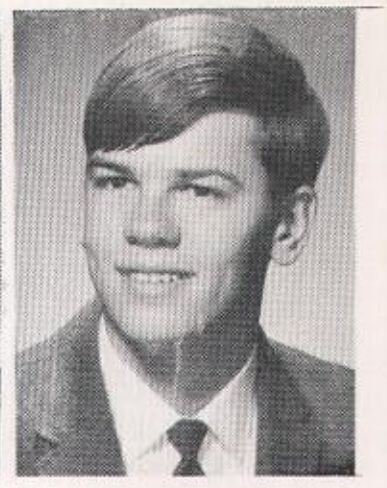

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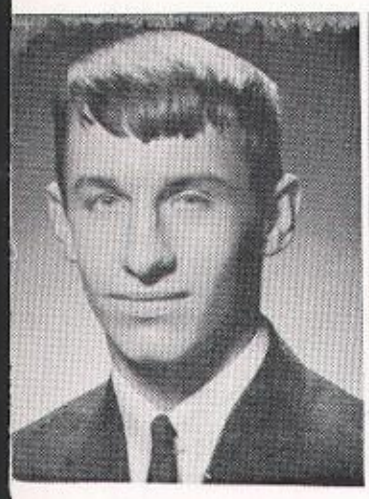

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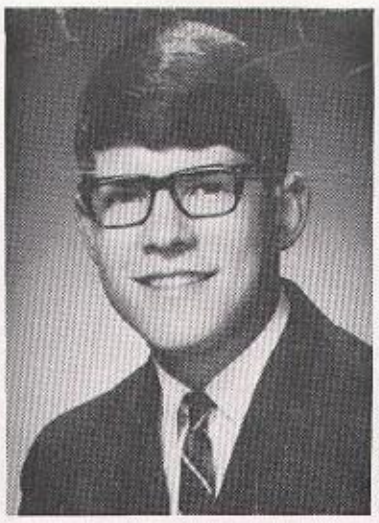
Pep rally was highlighted by a visit from "Catholic Central's cheerleaders."

Karen D. Nowicki



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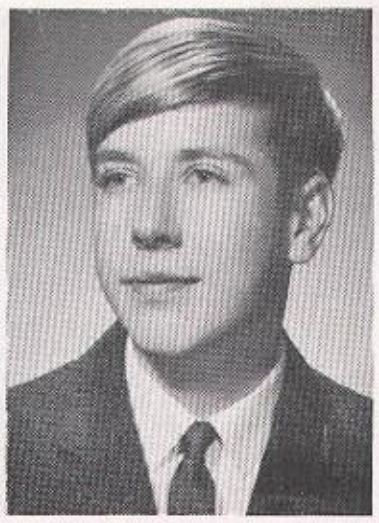

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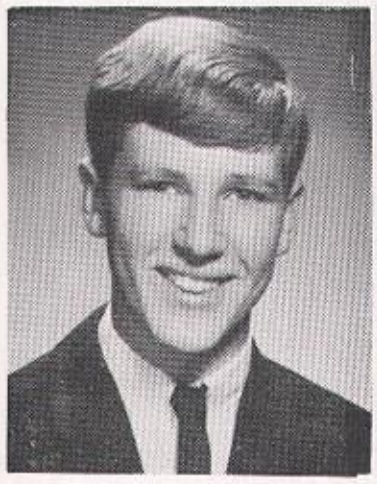

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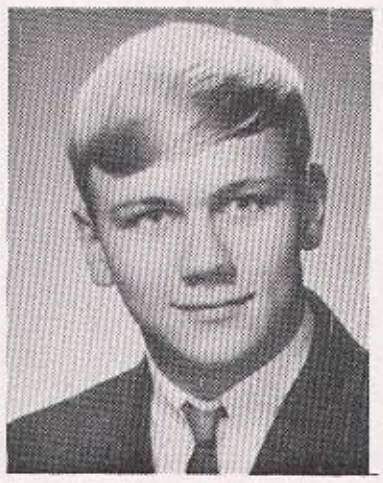

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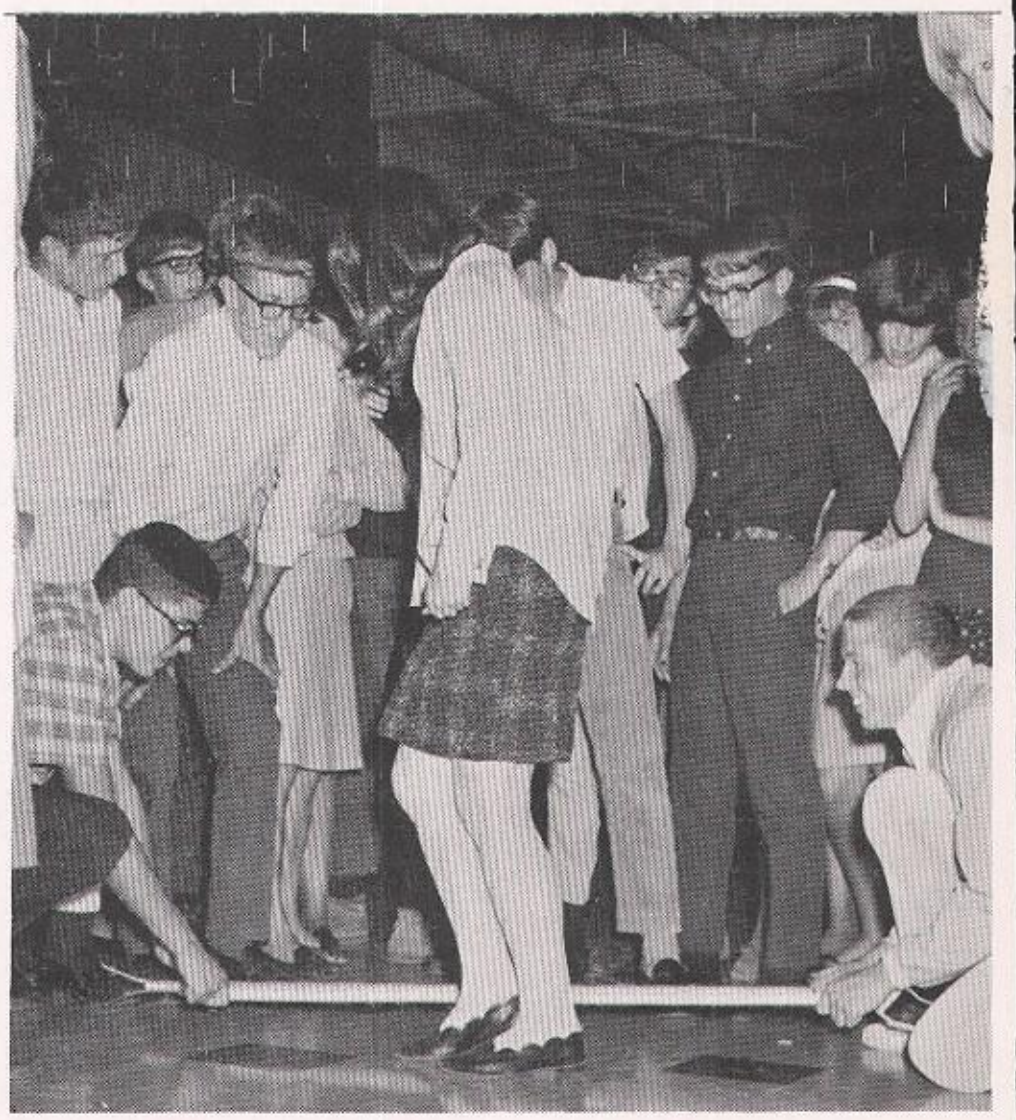

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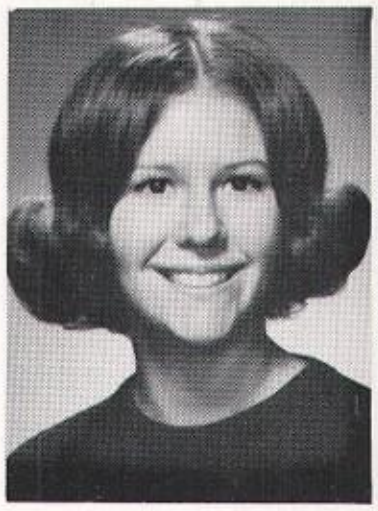

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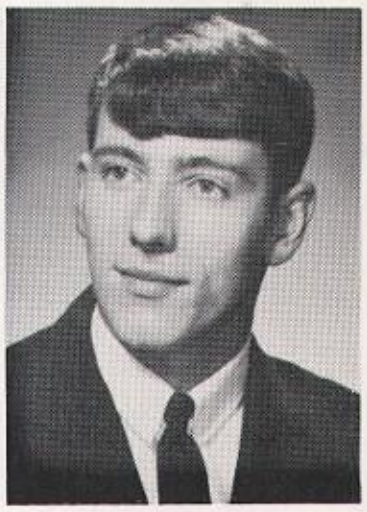

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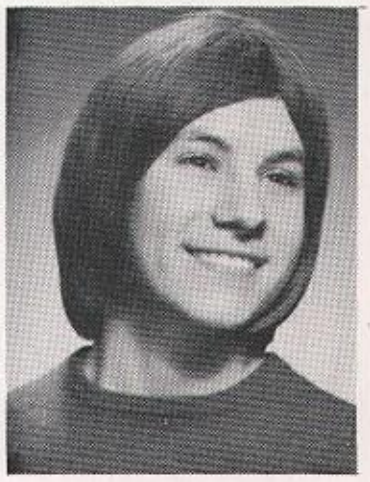

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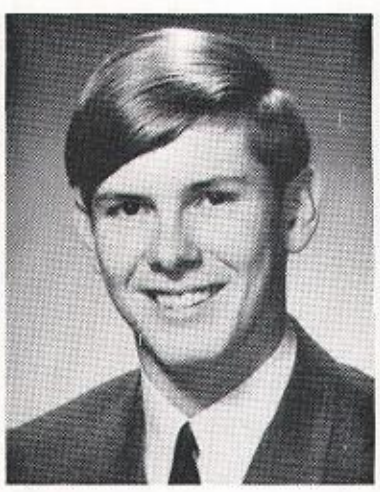

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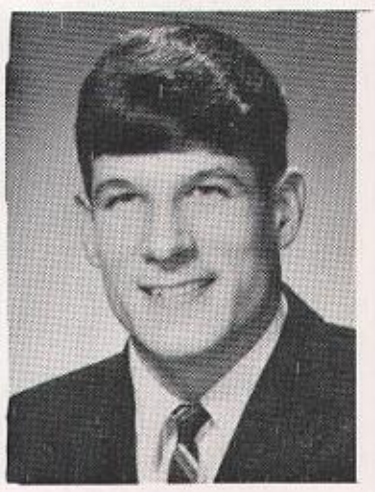

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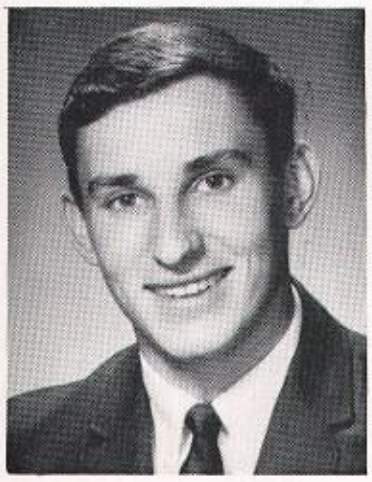

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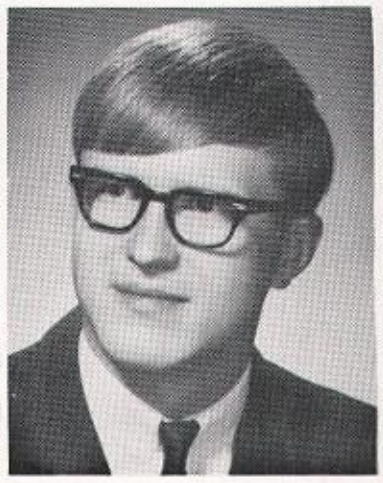

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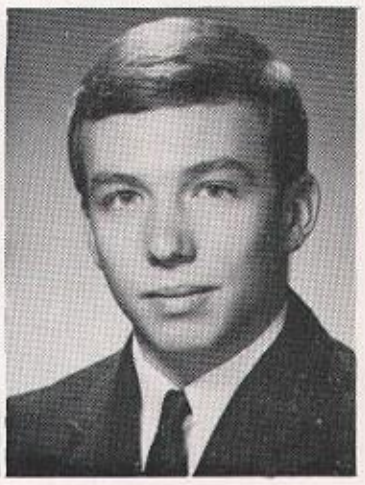

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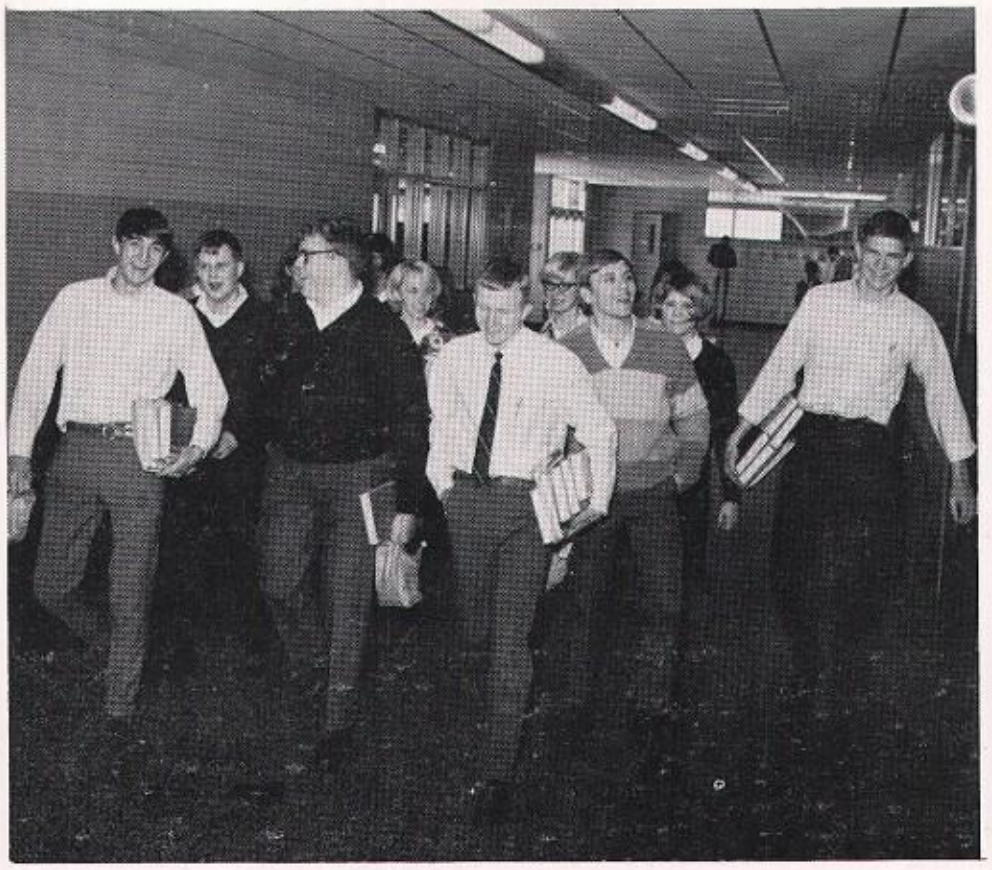

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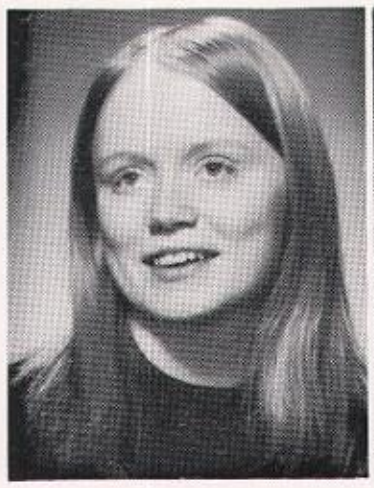

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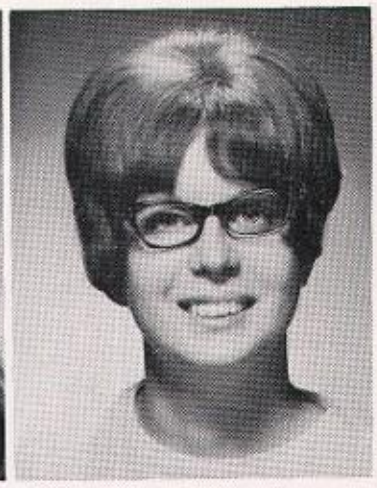

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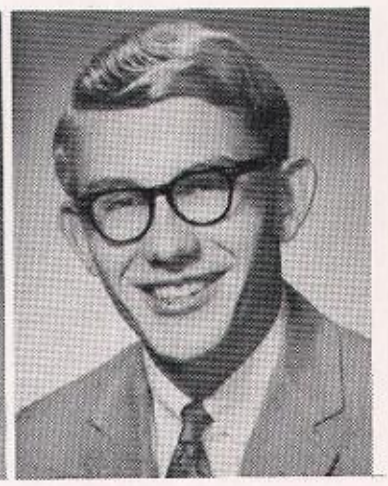

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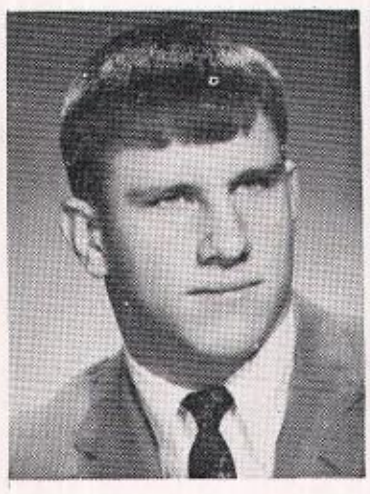

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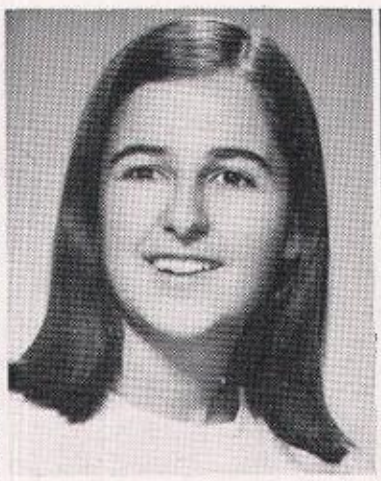

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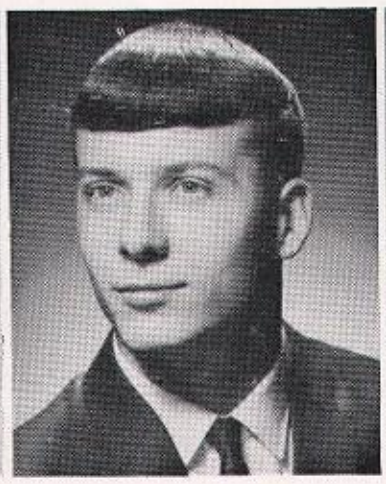

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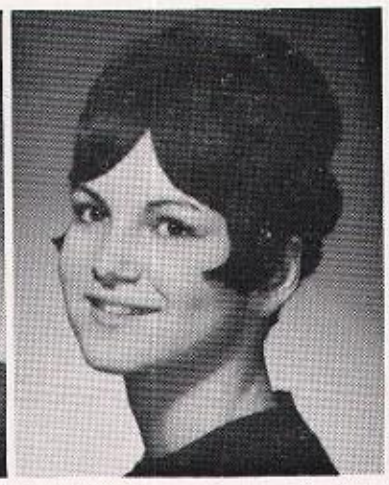

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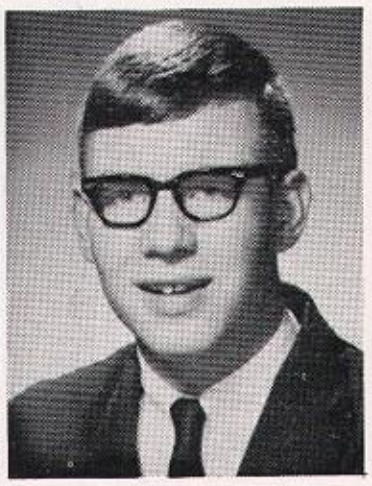

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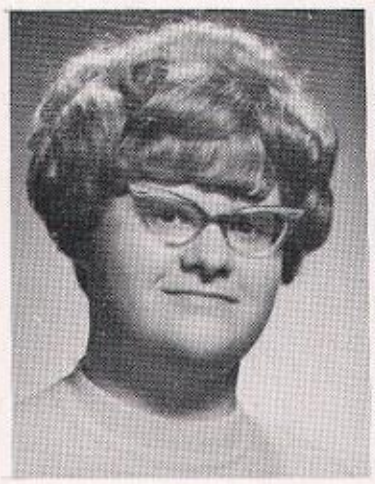

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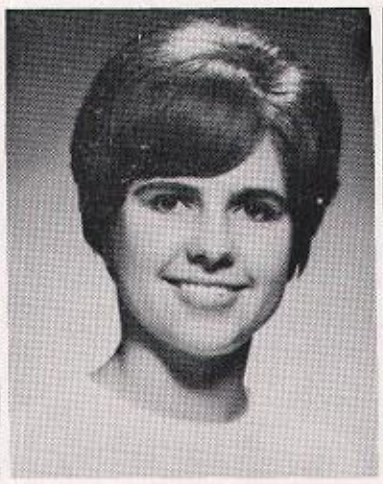

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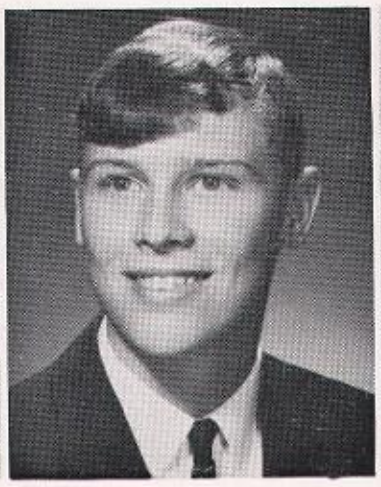

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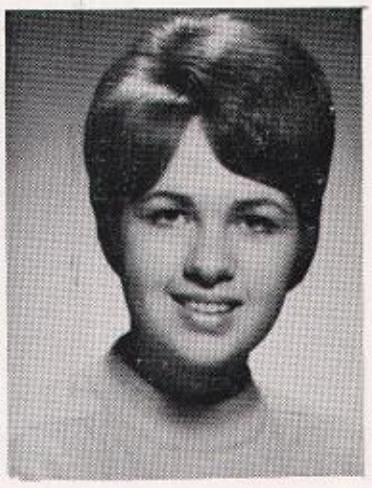

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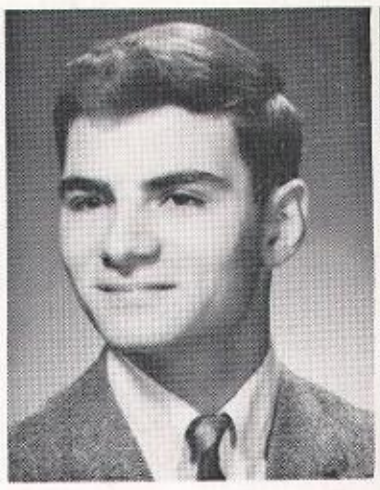

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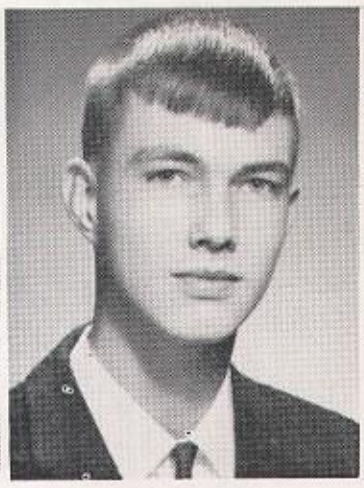

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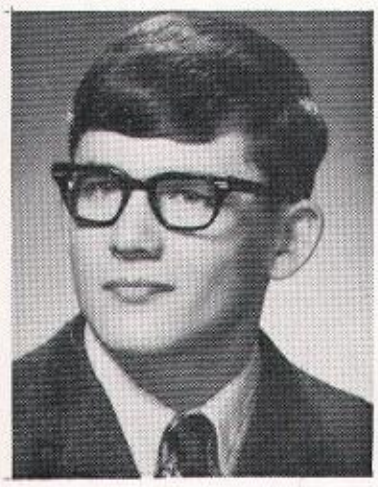

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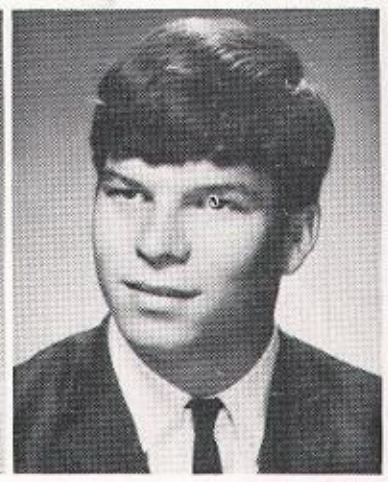

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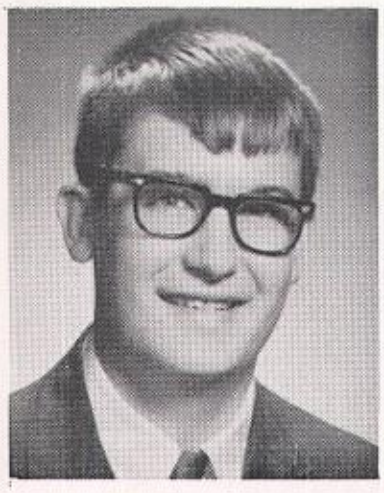

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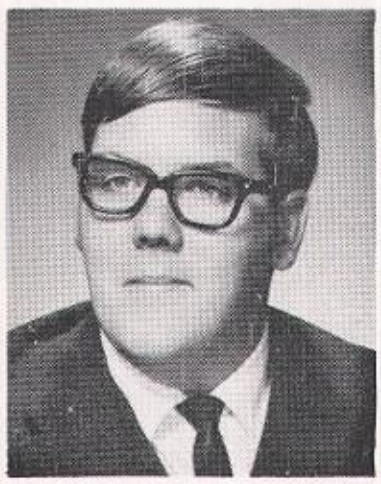

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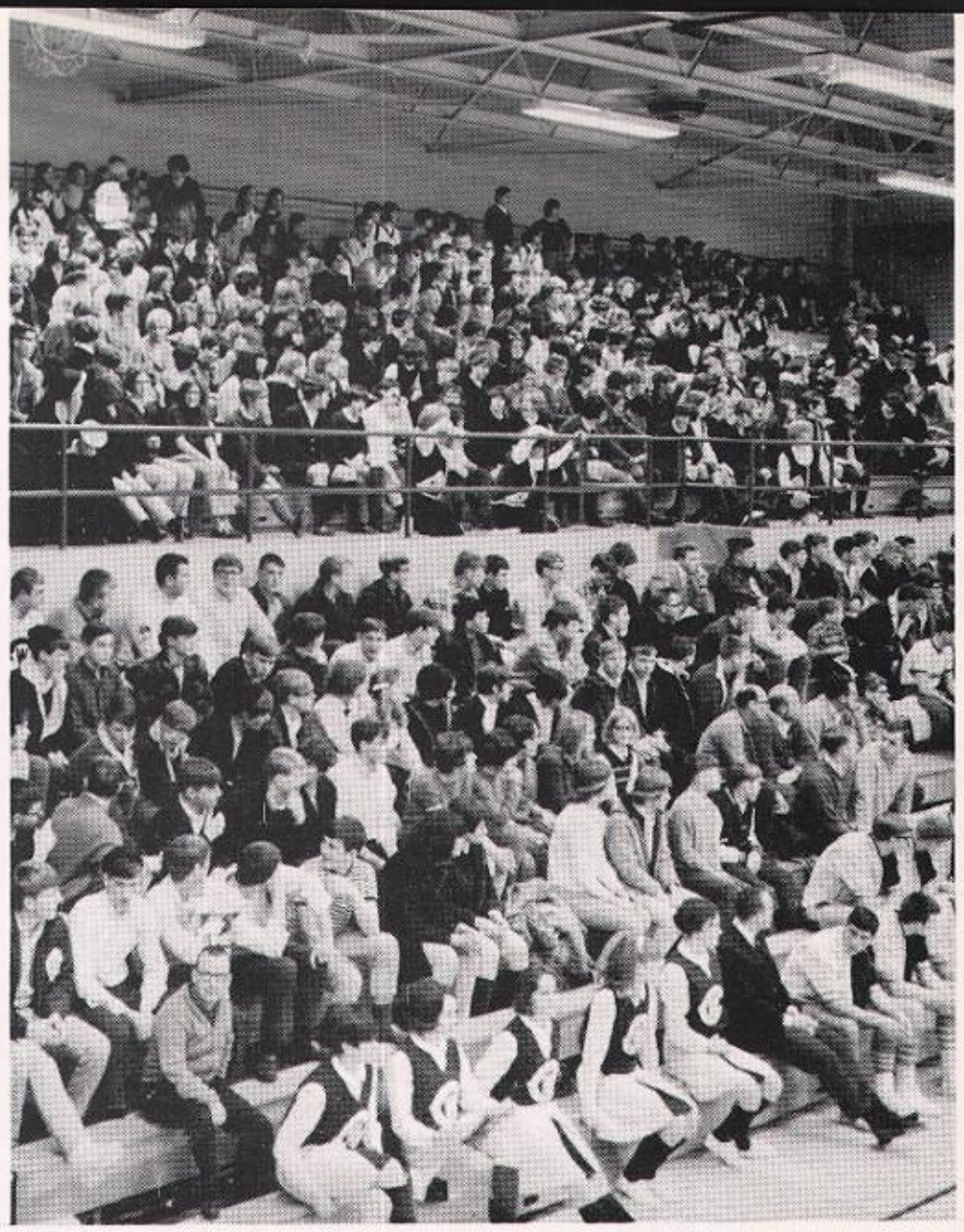

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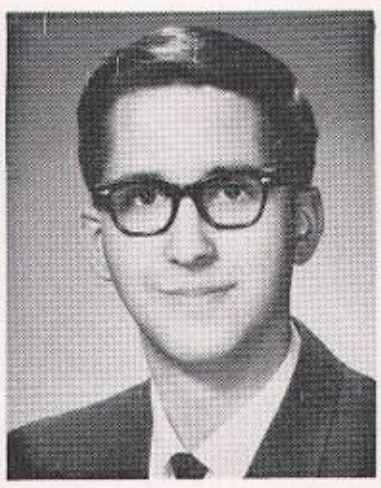

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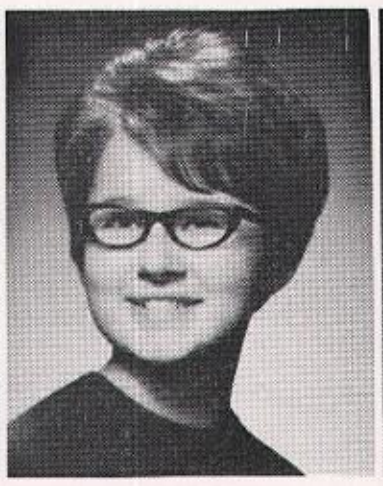

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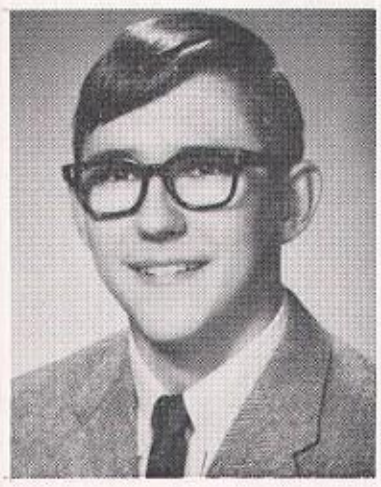

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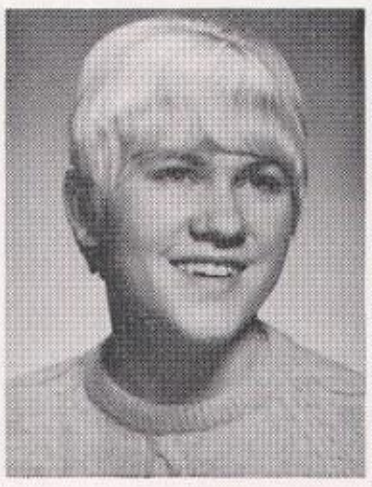

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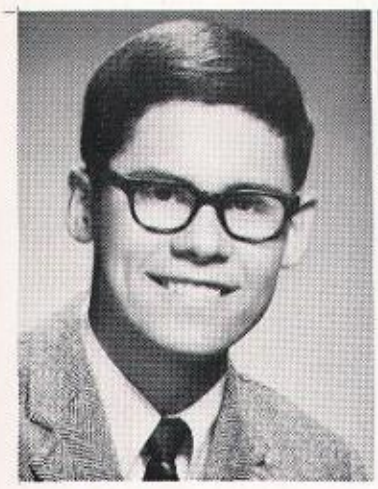

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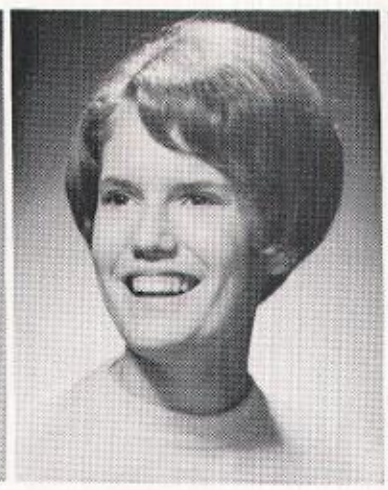

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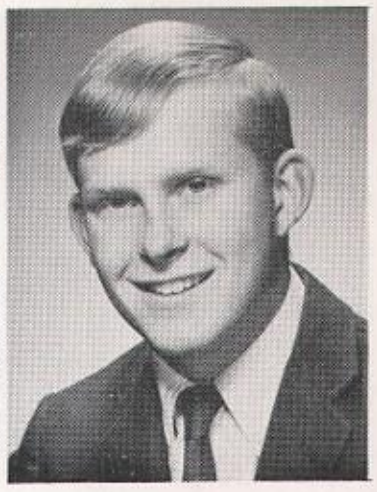

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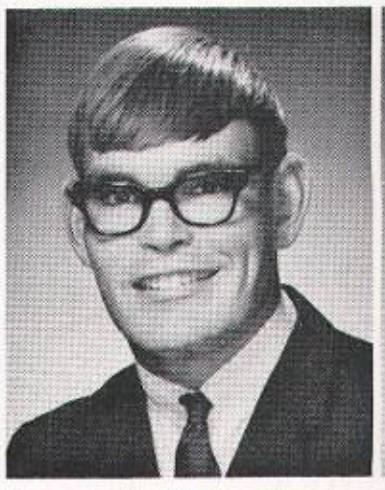

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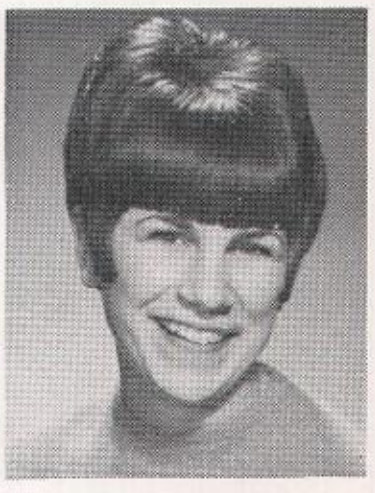

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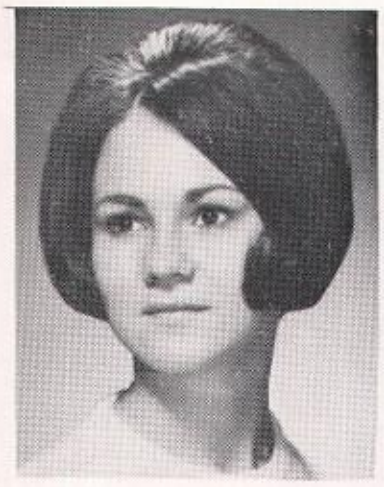

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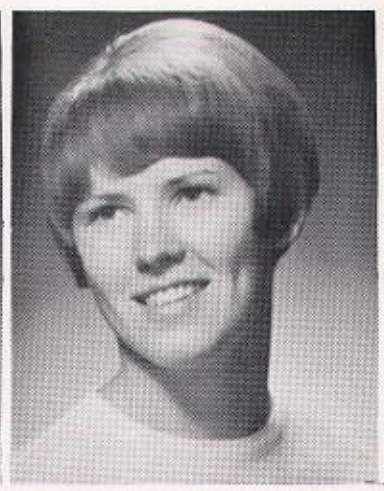

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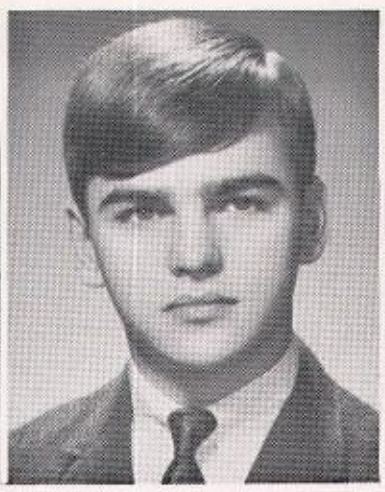

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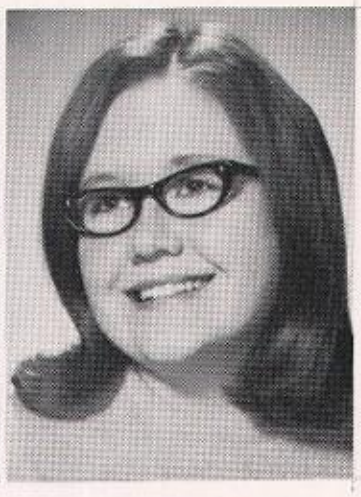

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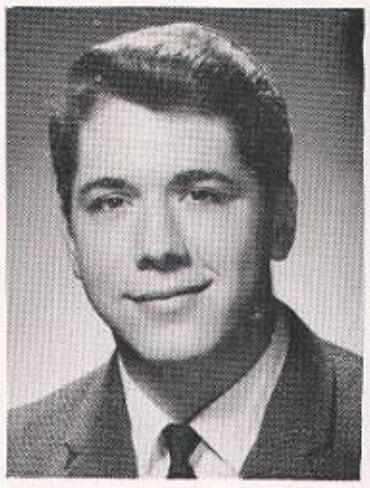

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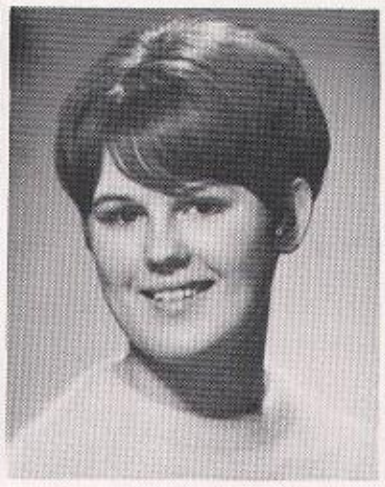

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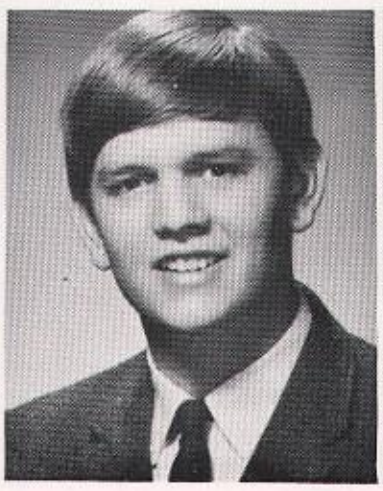

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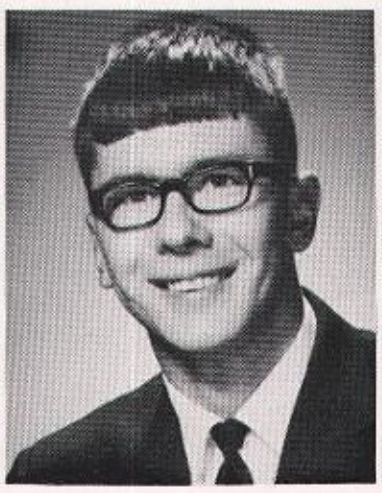

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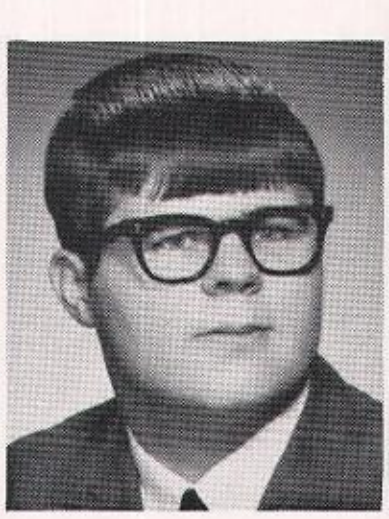

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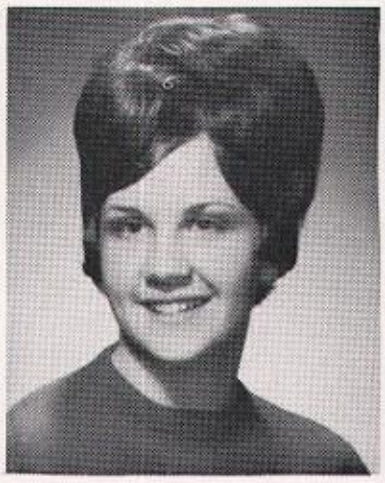

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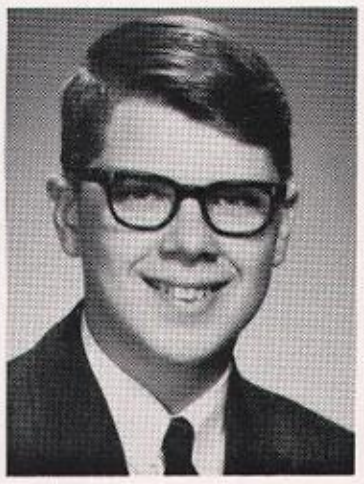

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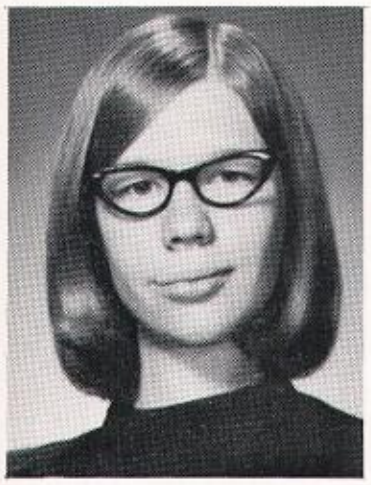

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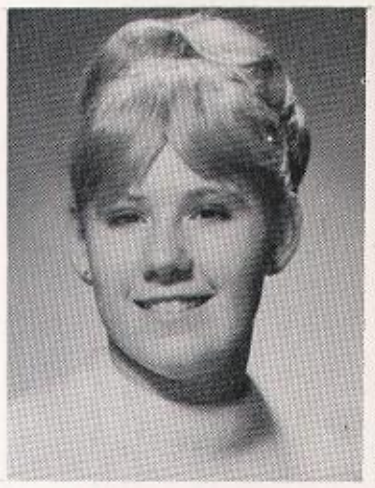

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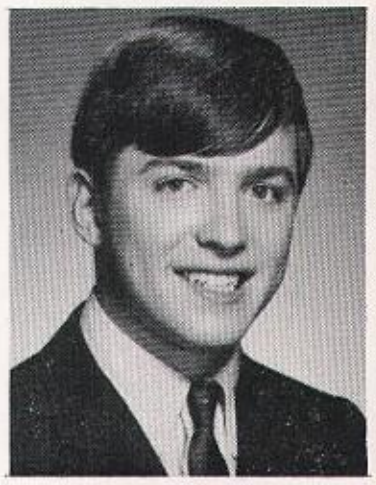

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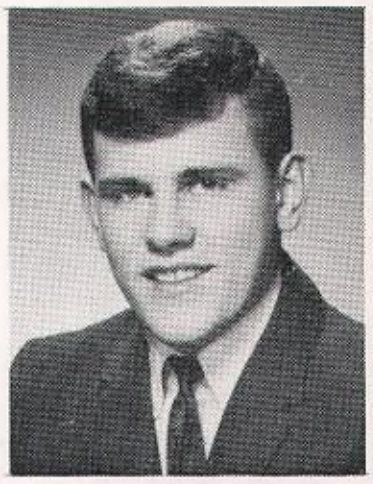

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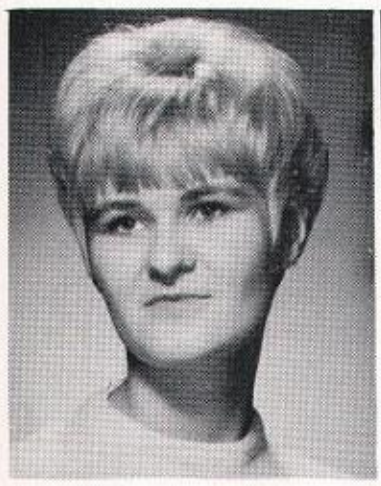

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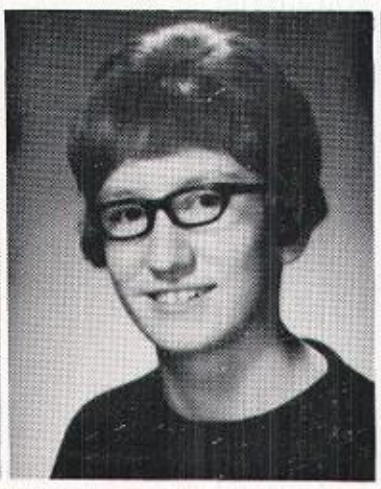

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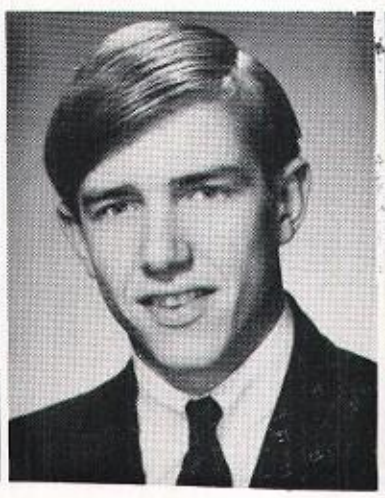

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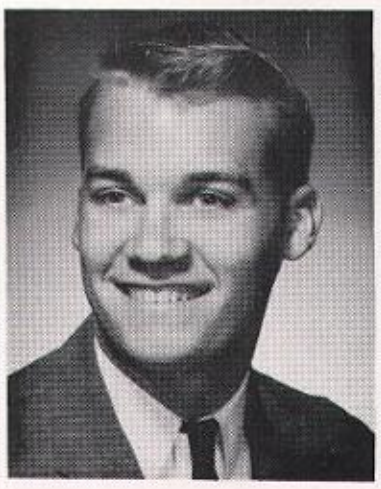

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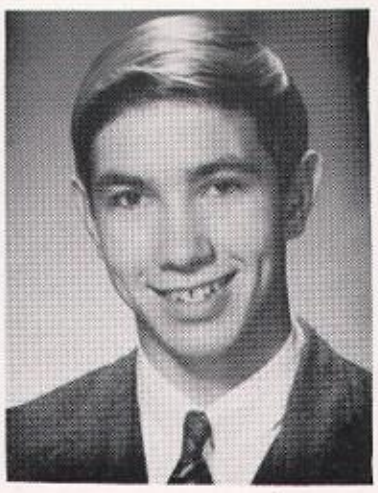

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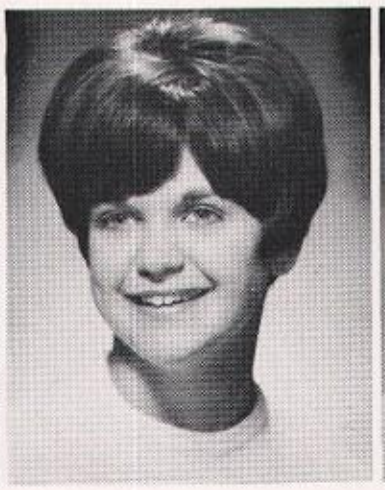

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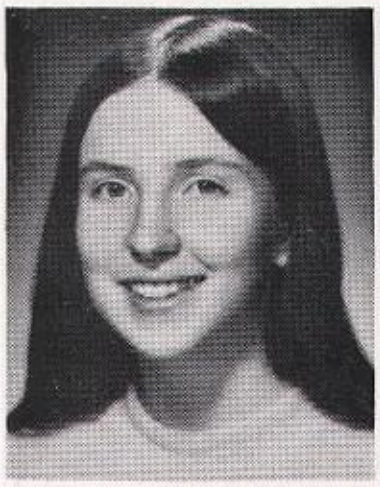

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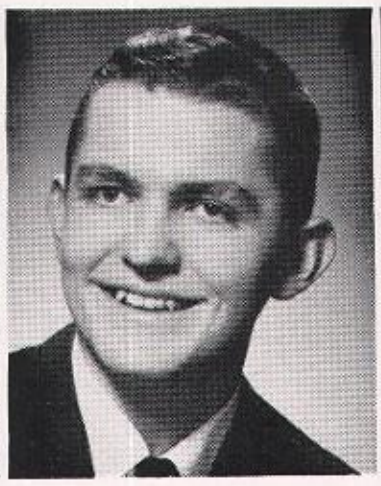

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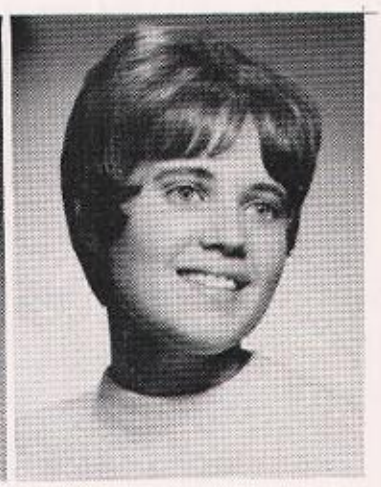

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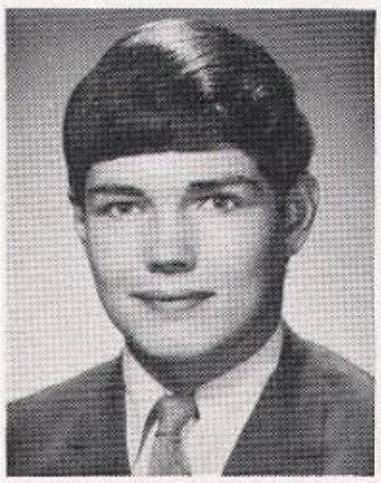

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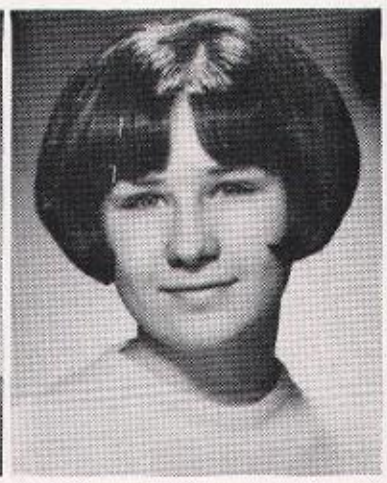

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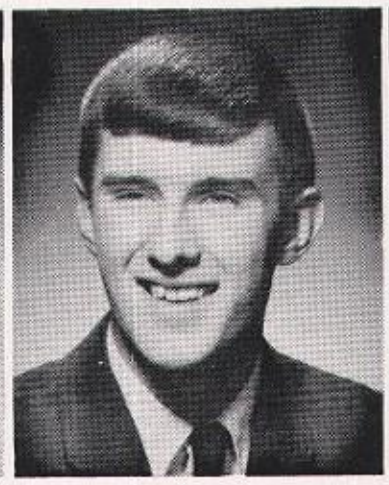

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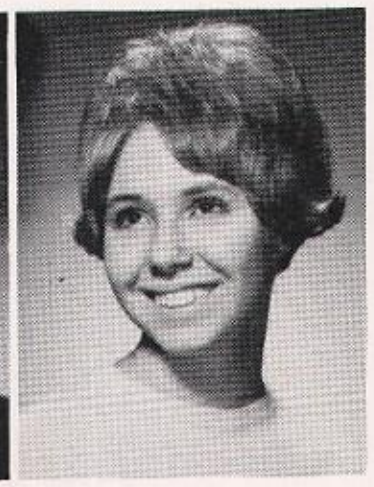

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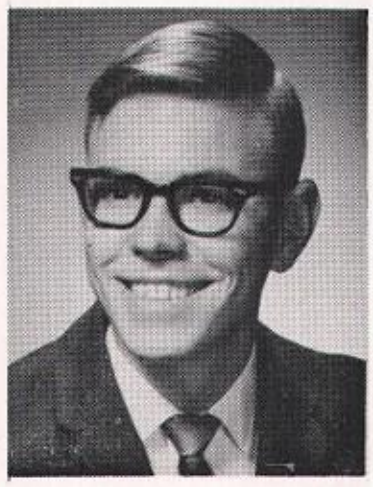

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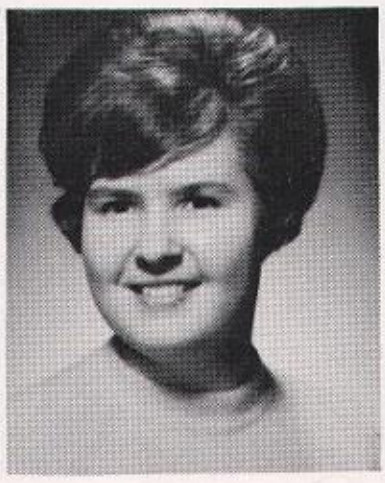

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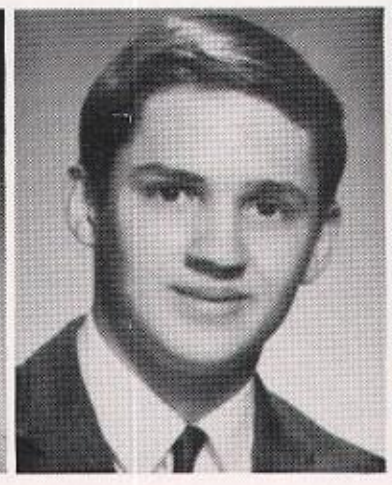

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Yours truly,
your idol

Tom Wilenzyk

Dick
Have fun this summer, you don't have to study so much next year.
Rick Johnson

Dick,
Thanks for all the help you gave me. It's been a lot of fun this year. Hope it's the same way next year.
Good luck and have fun!
Mary Beth

Dick,
Good Luck in "65"
Dick Sprout

Yes, O always have to get your in trouble!
Good Luck with Marilyn and all yours
other girlfriends. C.U. next year, and have fun pulling dandelions all summer!
"Troublemakers"
Sincerely
P.S. You're invited!

If cant write anything dirty in this Book so I'll write somthing clean --- SOAP

Dick
Have a blast
this summer
and don't get
into trouble like
you did in Latin

John

I can't Dick,
don't get sick.

mike Haggerty.

Dear Dick,
I really enjoyed
seeing ya get yelled
at in Latin class.
The next time if
a teacher tells ya to write
300 words ya better do
it yourself. Have fun
this summer and I'll
see ya around.

Good luck
Cindy

Hi Dick
Best of luck
to one of the
greatest kids
I know

Hope you are in
none of my classes
next year. Best of
Luck and have fun
this summer but
stay out of trouble

Mike P.

Dick,
Well, it was
fun in Latin this year,
Good Luck this SUMMER
and ALWAYS.

Anne Allan

To a big old goof
have a good teacher
like Birks next
year, Paul Bachheim

To the best ?,
writer in a writing in
Latina. Good luck
in the summer. Maybe
next year you will get
my block combination

Love D.

Dick
have fun
this summer
and lots of
Luck

Love